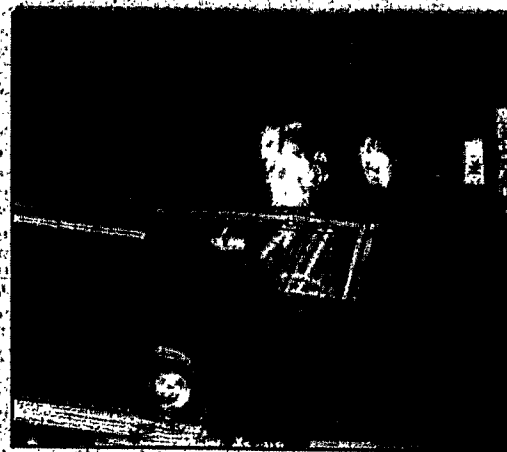




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Murphy Elem. hosts fall fest

Charles B. Murphy Elementary School PTO will be sponsoring a Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the school off Hwy. 604 in Pearlington. Anyone interested in renting a booth space to sell arts, crafts and etc. may contact Liz Vernaci, PTO president, at 228-533-0019.

Common Ground Ministries meets

There will be a meeting of Common Ground Ministries at Kings Corner Connection, 1804 Nicholson Ave. in Waveland, this Friday, Oct. 5, beginning at 7 p.m.

St. Rock UMC chicken dinner

St. Rock United Methodist Church will host a chicken and fish dinner this Saturday, Oct. 6, beginning at 11 a.m.

'Living Rosary'

Students at Bay Catholic Elementary will form a 'Living Rosary' at the school gym this Monday, Oct. 8, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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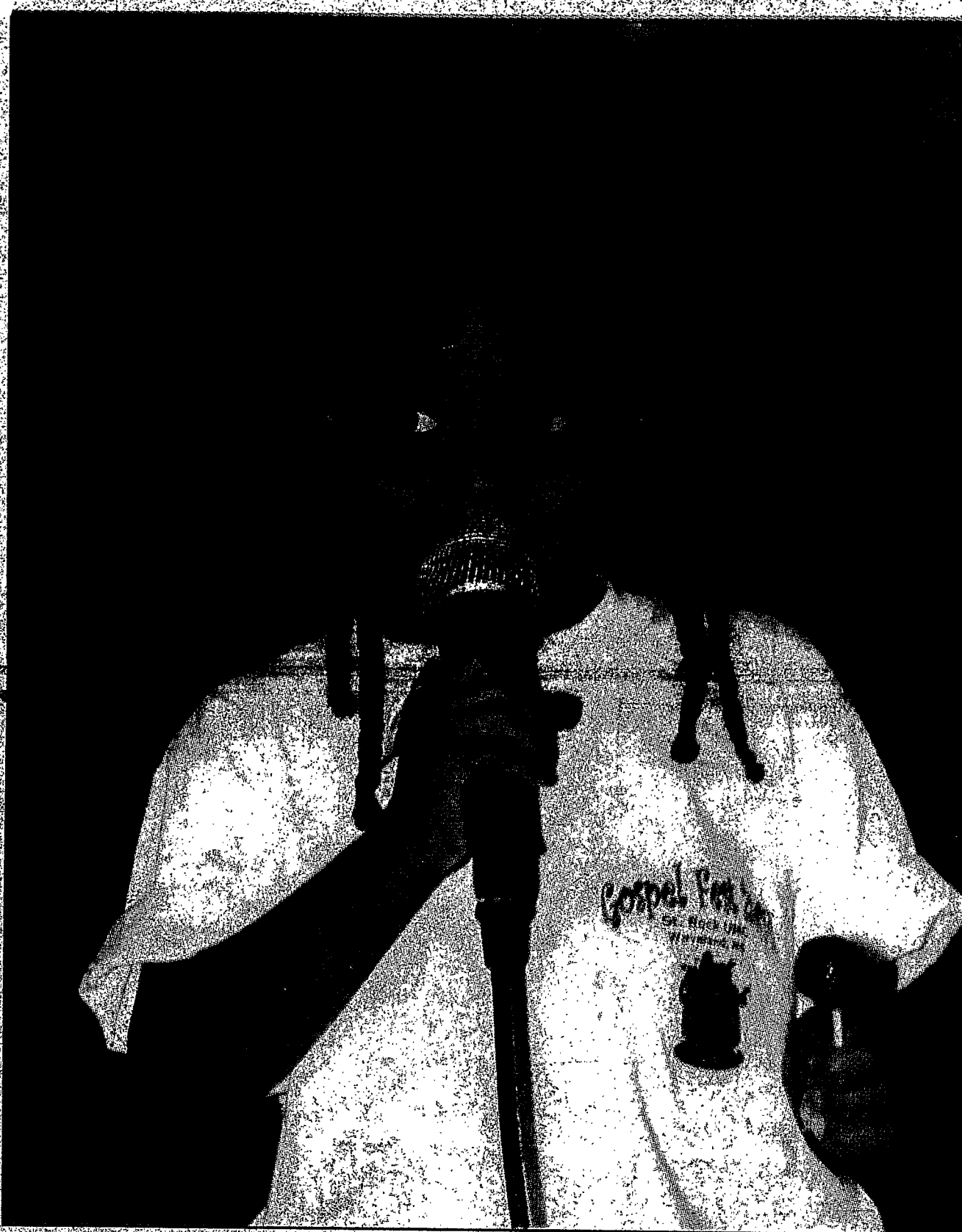
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The Gospel Truth



Three-year-old singing sensation Sissy Morant performs at the St. Rock Methodist Church First Annual Gospel Fest on Saturday at Gulfside Assembly.

St. Rock Methodist's Gospel Fest brought scores of music lovers to Gulfside Assembly in Waveland for the First Annual Gospel Fest held

on Saturday. Volunteer performers from around the area brought the crowd to their feet to clap and sing along. Sissy Morant, 3, stole the show when she performed with her grandmother Parthenia Young.



Ronnie Thomas performs a rendition of Dr. Martin Luther King's 'I have a dream' speech at the gospel fest Saturday.

County planning crackdown on illegal tags

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County might launch a crackdown on illegal license tags similar to a campaign now underway in adjoining Pearl River County.

Last month, the Pearl River District attorney, acting on orders of the board of supervisors, stationed sheriff's depart-

ment deputies outside of public schools to take down the vehicle license numbers of those dropping off children at schools.

If the person had an out-of-state tag, the tag numbers were put through a computer in the tax assessor's office. If the tag belonged to a person claiming a homestead exemption in Pearl River County, the person was

contacted and notified that he must get a county tag for all the vehicles he owns.

Failure to get Mississippi tags if you are claiming a homestead exemption on your house is a felony and punishable by a prison term or fine, violators were warned.

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Coast kids rank high in new state test scores

Hancock, Pass, Bay High students jump ahead of pack

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Testing results released by the Mississippi Department of Education last week reveal an interesting trend: Public school students in the Pass Christian, Bay-Waveland and Hancock County School districts seem to be getting among the best educations in the state.

Under the Subject Area Testing Program, 11th grade students at high schools in all 151 public school districts in the state were tested last fall and last spring as to their

aptitudes and abilities in four subjects: Algebra I; Biology I; U.S. History from 1877; and English II. English II also contains a writing component.

Students in the Pass Christian public school district ranked second in the state in biology, surpassed only by scores in Pearl. Pass students also scored fourth in the state in English II narrative, surpassed only by Oxford, Union County and Lumberton; and fifth in the state in English II-informative; and fourth in the state in history.

"We're obviously well pleased with the test scores," Pass Christian Superintendent for Education Dr. Phillip Terrell said yesterday. "Our kids did extremely well. We have some wonderful teachers who have been

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Supervisors award contract to re-pave Lower Bay Road

D.A. Cono Caranna also donates \$37K to county from bad check collections

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Work will begin shortly to overlay Lower Bay Road through Ansley, all the way to the entrance of the Port

Bienville Industrial Park. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors Monday received and publicly opened

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Celebrate the Gulf!



Festival goers enjoy the beautiful weather at Celebrate the Gulf, at Pass Christian Harbor on Saturday. 'Celebrate' was a free marine education festival.

Supers raise fees on cellular towers

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County's Board of Supervisors stopped short of declaring an outright moratorium on telecommunication towers, but for the next six months hefty charges might discourage any more applications.

Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement official, told supervisors since zoning came in four years ago, there has been a proliferation of tower requests.

Gavney later told the Echo there are now 25 cellular towers in Hancock County, and 23 of these accommodate more than one cellular carrier.

Currently, the charge is a flat fee of \$800 for a permit for a single telecommunications tower and a charge of \$400 for each additional cellular carrier who puts an antennae on the tower. However, the property the tower sits on and its equipment goes on the tax rolls.

Depending on their location, Gavney said the towers can be approved as a "Conditional Use" without concurrence by supervisors. However, in other areas, towers may require a "Special Exception," requiring a public hearing, he said.

Gavney said planning commissioners feel the one-time charges are too low based on the fact that the telecommunication towers can sometimes represent an investment of anywhere from \$1 million to \$2 million.

Gavney said Commissioners recommended doubling the present fee to \$1,600 for a single tower with one carrier and charging \$800 for each additional carrier on a tower.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour suggested the county should consider placing a six-month moratorium on any additional towers until the Planning Commission comes up with a new fee schedule.

However, Board President Rocky Pullman said he did not want to discourage the business. But, he added, "I don't think they are paying their fair share."

County attorney Gerald Gex said the Board could place a moratorium on additional towers, but only for a six-month period. "It's only a temporary solution," he said.

Pullman made a motion to raise current fees to \$5,000 for a single tower and \$2,500 for additional carriers on the same tower. The new fees represent a 625 percent increase in current charges.

He said the new fees would be charged any new applicants during the coming six-month period. If the fees agreed upon are later lowered, Pullman's motion spelled out the applicant would be refunded the difference.

In the meantime, Gavney was directed to check with Harrison County to see what fees they are charging for towers and multiple carriers on single towers.

The board wants a recommendation from the Planning Commission on the tower charges within the next six months.

Last May, the Pass Christian Board of Aldermen clamped a moratorium on any additional telecommunications towers in that town.

Rummaging for Hope



There were bargains galore at the Second Annual Hope Haven Garage Sale to benefit abused and neglected children on Saturday in Bay St. Louis. All proceeds from the sale went to benefit Hope Haven's Children's Center. Hope Haven Director Terry Latham said the sale brought in about \$2,500.

Mayor Billy McDonald said there are now eight towers in the city, and requests keep coming into the Planning Commission.

"That's a lot for a city the size of six-square miles," he said.

In another zoning matter, the Board set a Oct. 17 public hearing on an appeal by the Mobile Home Manufacturers Association.

The Association is appealing a recent decision by the Board and the Planning Commission to ban mobile homes in county areas zoned "R-2, Medium-Density Residential areas. The ban is being enforced in Shoreline Park, Bayside Park, Clermont Harbor, Heron Bay and a few more pocket areas around the county.

Gavney also asked for confirmation on a previous Board ruling regarding trailers that were "grandfathered in" and allowed to remain in residential areas when the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance was passed.

The Board said persons living in trailers in those areas are still allowed to upgrade to a larger or more modern mobile home.

1,538 sacks of oysters brought in opening day

Eighty-three boats set out at legal sunrise Oct. 1 to begin the 2001-2002 Mississippi Oyster Season. Fishermen brought in a total of 1,538 sacks of oysters.

"We had beautiful weather for this year's opening, and everything went off without a hitch," said Scott Gordon, shellfish program coordinator for the Department of Marine Resources (DMR). "I would anticipate the season to get even better as it progresses."

Last year's oyster season opened on Sept. 25. Fishermen harvested 1,849 sacks, and DMR officials reported 59 boats out on opening day. The commercial sack limit is 30 sacks per day for tonging, dredging or any other manner. Check station checkout times are 4 p.m. daily. For information with respect to the open and closed areas, call the 24-hour Oyster Information Hotline at (228) 374-5167 or 1-800-385-5902.

Fall Festival set at Gulfview

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Art to Heart



The 18th Annual Diamondhead Arts and Creative Crafts Show attracted hundreds of people on Saturday. The show offered handmade items at dozens of booths.



This was the first year at Petit Collage for artist Roddy Lewis of Walker, La. Lewis offered custom-painted pirogues created on the spot at Saturday's event.

Artist Bettina Cropper of Diamondhead offers while you wait portraits at Petit Collage on Saturday.



Public Safety Day in the Bay

October is Fire Prevention Month, Public Safety Month and a variety of health safety issues are paid special attention in this month.

Bay St. Louis Public Safety Day is celebrated to bring together the agencies and people who insure the safety and provide the safety education and services for the city and Hancock County.

This free public event will be hosted by the city of Bay St. Louis Saturday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Market Town Shopping Center, Highway 90.

Organized by the city's Fire Department, and in light of the recent terrorism attacks, several activities have been added to traditional presentations by the fire and police departments. The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at Public Safety Day encouraging donor help to increase blood supplies needed on the Coast especially in support of local hospital and military installations.

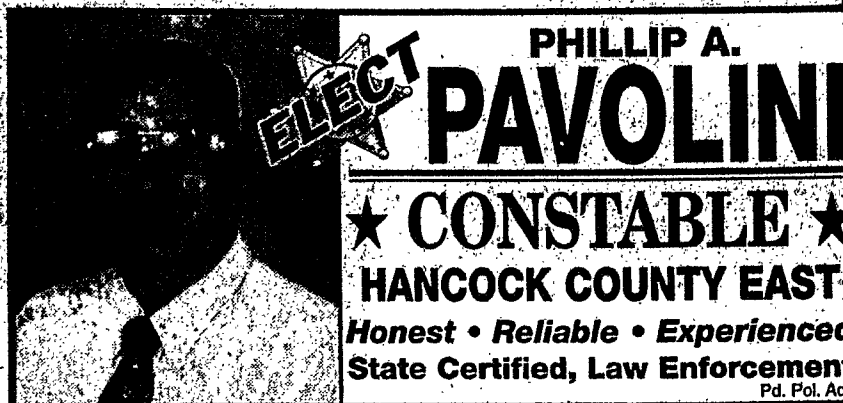
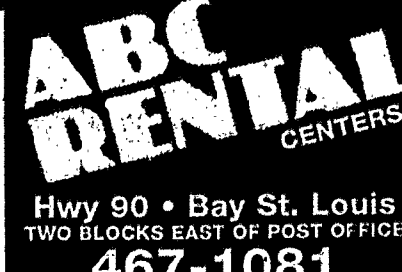
"This is our opportunity to do one more thing to help keep our community secure during these troubled times," said Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie.

Hancock Medical Center will have representatives to discuss basic first aid and how to be medically prepared for a crisis in the home. The Hancock Library System has planned to issue user cards on site and display some of the many books available at the library that address home, office and health safety issues. Tennessee Gas and Coast Electric Power Association will once again demonstrate safety precautions that must be taken with natural gas and electricity. The Hancock County Civil Defense and Project Impact will address environmental safety issues.

"We don't want the day to be too serious, so Fire Pup and the police department's Big Guy and Little Shane will be there to entertain and have their pictures made with the children," Gavagnie said.

Fire Safety House tours will be conducted every hour on the half hour. Hancock County Exchange Club will assist the police with the fingerprinting of children. Families may bring bicycles to be registered, learn about utility charges, meet with public works reps about water quality, backflow prevention and chipper service.

"We hope that our community will come together to learn safety techniques for the safety of all, generously donate blood, and if they are not on a United Way payroll deduction plan make a donation to the United Way of South Mississippi. We are here to protect and serve Bay St. Louis, we want you to meet us and know what we can do to better help and protect you," concluded Chief Gavagnie.



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Blood drive hours change at HMC

Hancock Medical Center on Drinkwater Blvd. in Bay St. Louis will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive for the community Friday, Oct. 5. The new hours will be 12-5 p.m.

"We are still finding the need to make some changes in scheduled blood drives to accommodate the capabilities of both our laboratory and our staff following the Sept. 11 attacks," said Liz Gaulke, donor resources representative.

To give blood you must be 17 years old or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, have not given blood in the past 56 days and be in good health.

Donors who cannot give blood Oct. 5 will have three more opportunities to give blood in the Hancock County area this month. Red Cross blood drives will be held at Casino Magic Oct. 18, Bay High School Oct. 25 and at the Bay St. Louis Public Safety Day, Market Town Shopping Center, Hwy 90 on the Red Cross bus on Oct. 27. Call 896-

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Suddenly we have had a week of Fall temperatures, and it seems everyone is really enjoying the change.

For once the weather forecasters have been wrong, and many are enjoying their call on the length of the cool snap. The cooler temperature reports are that they would only last about three days, but they have been around for a good week.

I am sure warmer days are ahead before winter, but I sure have enjoyed the past week very much after such a hot summer.

It will be interesting to see what type of winter we will have this season.

Across the nation there have been many blood drives since the terrorist attack some three weeks ago.

The American Red Cross has been very busy along the Mississippi Gulf Coast with several blood drives, and one will take place Friday, Oct. 5, from noon to 5 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Blood is very important, because so many persons were injured in the terrorist attacks, and I am hoping there will be a big turnout of donors at the Hancock Medical Center drive on Friday.

It's Cruisin' the Coast time with lots of events taking place today, Friday and Saturday along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, which includes Bay St. Louis.

The hours of activities are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in Bay St. Louis.

Street closings for the three days, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., will be Beach Boulevard from Uman Avenue to Court Street, Beach Boulevard intersections at Carroll Avenue, DeMontluzin Ave. and State Street will be closed; and Main Street, Beach to Toulme Street; and Cue and Gex streets to Main. Also Second Street will be closed between Court and State streets.

Court Street will be open to

traffic from Beach Boulevard to Second for access to courthouse and sheriff's office.

A bandstand will be located on the grounds of the Hancock County Courthouse. In prior years the bandstand was on Beach Boulevard at the head of Main Street.

Bands scheduled for Thursday are Eddie McDaniels, 11 a.m. to noon; Startz, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; and Vince Vance and The Valiants, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday's band schedules are Little Deuce Coupe, 11 a.m. to noon; Shotgun, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; and Pryme Tyme, 3 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

Saturday's bands scheduled are Flashback, 11 a.m. to noon; Charles Grant's Platters, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; and Pat Murphy, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On Saturday there is a Cruisin' Car Show set from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. scheduled at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

Cruisin' activities will also be taking place on the three days at Gulfport's Rice Pavilion, Biloxi's Point Cadet, Long Beach Harbor, Mississippi Coast Coliseum and D'Iberville City Hall.

In addition to the classic cars parking along Beach Boulevard and Main Street in Bay St. Louis, they will also be parked on the grounds of the Bay St. Louis Depot for viewing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

I hope everyone has a great time at the Coast's Cruisin' events, as this is a great car show with some 4,500-5,000 classic cars anticipated.

I hope to see you at the Cruisin' the Coast 2001.

By the way, they will be holding registrations on Sunday at Rice Pavilion in Gulfport for Cruisin' the Coast 2002.

You do not want to forget the annual Krewe of Nereids Fish Fry and Dance Saturday, October 6, at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

Events begins at 4 p.m. with the catfish dinners which include hushpuppies, green beans, potato salad, garlic bread and tea, all for a donation

Bert Case remembered for Fordice's threat

To his chagrin, the story most folks remember Jackson TV newsman Bert Case for is the "I'll whip your ass" threat hurled at him by blustery ex-Gov. Kirk Fordice.

But there's a whole lot more to Case's 36-year career of sticking a microphone (and sticking his nose) into the face of newsmaking types ranging from the uncouth to the underprivileged.

And being where the news happens, whether it's when the most vicious hurricane ever recorded strikes the Mississippi Gulf Coast or state law enforcement officers unleash a barrage of gunfire into a college dormitory filled with black students.

His deep-voiced sign on a news story ("Berrrrt Case, WLBTV news," has become legendary to TV audiences over a wide expanse of central and south Mississippi, and some-

times beyond when his stories are picked up by NBC network news.

At a dinner in Oxford Nov. 13 Case will become the first broadcast journalist to receive the Silver Em, the University of Mississippi's top journalistic award, dating back to the 1960s.

It's not at all that Bert Case is being recognized because he is an Ole Miss alumnus. Most Silver Em recipients over the years, incidentally, have not been Ole Miss grads. (One non-grad winner being yours truly.)

Significantly, Case got his first experience in broadcasting when he was a student at the university, on the campus radio station. His degree, however, was not in journalism, but business.

Straight out of Ole Miss in 1963 with a Second Louie commission via Ole Miss' Air Force ROTC, Case was sent to Andrews Air Force Base in

Washington D.C. to work in public information.

As fate would have it, Bert was assigned to escort a bunch of Mississippi mayors and a few of us newsmen from Mississippi Nov. 21 and 22, 1963 on a flying tour that went from the Strategic Air Command headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., then on to Cape Canaveral, Fla.

I had never met Bert Case until he came with us on that tour. We had taken off from Cape Canaveral and were on our way to Jackson when word came to us aboard the plane that President Kennedy had been assassinated in Dallas and Lyndon Johnson had been sworn in as president.

Two years later when he got out of service, Case came back to his hometown of Jackson and broke in as a television reporter with Station WJTV, later becoming news director for the station, but still getting out on the beat to cover stories.

His coverage of Hurricane Camille which hit the Mississippi Coast on August 17,

1969 was Case's finest hour in journalism. He rode out the terrifying storm outside Biloxi's old Buena Vista Hotel, staying on the air throughout the night until all telephone circuits went out at 11:09 p.m.

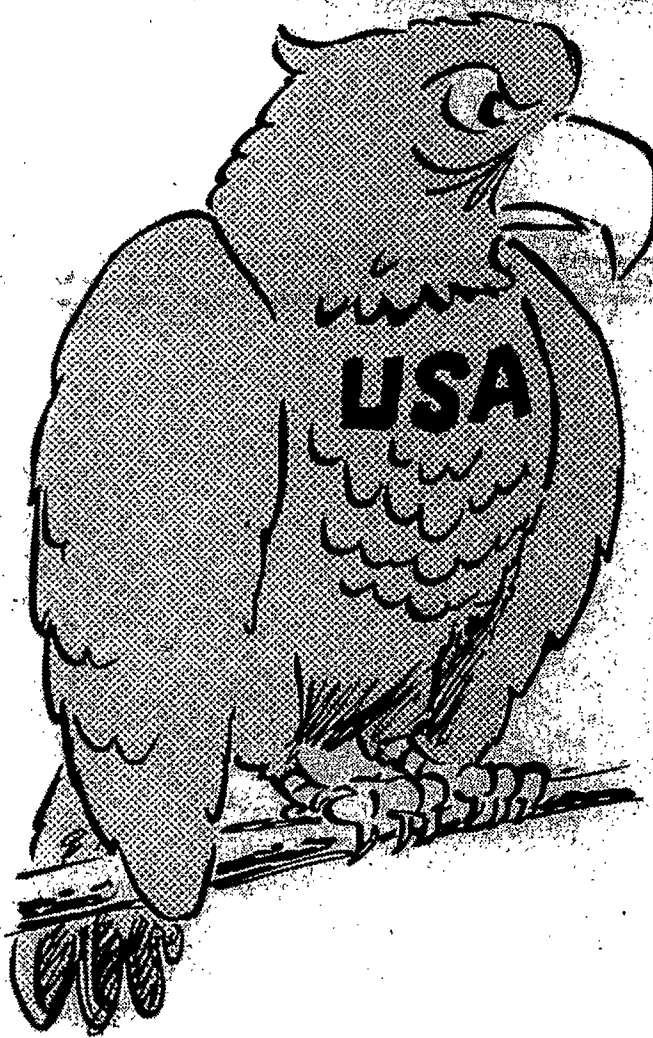
Remember this: was before satellites and remote broadcasting, so without a telephone circuit you were off the air.

As the ferocity of the hurricane intensified and sea water began lapping over the grounds in front of the Buena Vista, Bert got the wild idea that he would lash himself by extension cords to the huge old live oak tree outside the hotel's front steps until the blast was over.

His photographer, Bob Bullock, he admits, "brought me to my senses, pointing out, correctly, that I would be drowned when the storm surge came in." Consequently, Case scampered up the old hotel's steps and remained inside throughout the night, with window glass popping like fire crackers all around him.

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BIRDS OF A DIFFERENT FEATHER



It's Mobile Home Month - Why is Hancock banning them?

To the Editor:
If Alan Greenspan, Federal Reserve chairman, and our Honorable Governor Ronnie Musgrove of the great state of Mississippi support manufactured homes, why can't Hancock County?

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed October as Manufactured Housing Month because of the economic and permanent housing impact on the state of Mississippi.

Alan Greenspan also support manufactured housing because of affordability and the economic impact from the ability to own your own home.

He states further, "... there is nothing like American productivity to create lower cost for, in

many cases, quite impressive homes at relatively low prices."

Why is Hancock County so backward and behind times in trying to ban manufactured homes when good honest citizens need affordable housing more than ever?

I again urge all citizens, taxpayers and property owners of Hancock County to let your voice be heard. Call your supervisors. The Board of Supervisors meeting has a public hearing set for Oct. 17 at 9 a.m.

I urge everyone of you in Hancock County to attend this meeting, and let your voice be heard.

Rose W. Schmid
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TECHNICALITIES

BY STATE AUDITOR
PHIL BRYANT
SCHOOLS

Q May a school district lease property that is not being used for school purposes to a city for recreational purposes?

A If the requirements set

forth in Sections 37-7471 through 37-7483 are met, a board of education would have the authority to lease real property to the city.

(Attorney General's opinion to Whitwell dated July 13, 2001)

Letters to the Editor

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America should offer huge award for capture of bin Laden

To the Editor:
Yes, we Americans will return to work if we still have a job, thousands don't.

We will carry hurt, pain and anger inside of us forever. Our homes have been invaded, our people hurt or killed.

Those devils must be caught and severely punished NOW! Every American should become a soldier to guard America forever!

We concerned seniors wonder if our government would offer a

\$10 million or more award to anyone who will find bin Laden and his followers and bring them to America.

Then, allow Americans decide their punishment without lawyer, no jails, no judges.

We love America and will protect it to the death. We will move forward in spite of what the enemies have caused.

Sincerely,
M. Elizabeth Clark
Bay St. Louis.

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Why is Hancock County so backward and behind times in trying to ban manufactured homes when good honest citizens need affordable housing more than ever?

I again urge all citizens, taxpayers and property owners of Hancock County to let your voice be heard. Call your supervisors. The Board of Supervisors meeting has a public hearing set for Oct. 17 at 9 a.m.

I urge everyone of you in Hancock County to attend this meeting, and let your voice be heard.

Rose W. Schmid
Saucier

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.

America should offer huge award for capture of bin Laden

To the Editor:
Yes, we Americans will return to work if we still have a job, thousands don't.

We will carry hurt, pain and anger inside of us forever. Our homes have been invaded, our people hurt or killed.

Those devils must be caught and severely punished NOW! Every American should become a soldier to guard America forever!

We concerned seniors wonder if our government would offer a

\$10 million or more award to anyone who will find bin Laden and his followers and bring them to America.

Then, allow Americans decide their punishment without lawyer, no jails, no judges.

We love America and will protect it to the death. We will move forward in spite of what the enemies have caused.

Sincerely,
M. Elizabeth Clark
Bay St. Louis.

Eyes -- whip what?

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It was not until the next morning when they were able to drive as far north as Hattiesburg that he could get the full story of Hurricane Camille on the air.

When helmeted, heavily-armed state Highway Patrolmen and a contingent of Jackson police converged on Jackson State College in May, 1970 after a rock-throwing uprising of students at the all-black college, Bert was again on hand.

As 100 or more patrolmen and officers took position in front of a seven-story girls' dormitory, suddenly, without warning they began riddling the dormitory with rapid-fire weapons and shotguns.

When the cease-fire order came, one patrol officer says to Bert: "Didn't you see that sniper?" No sniper existed, Bert knew, a finding also reached later by a Congressional investigating committee. Two died that night—one a JSU student, another a black youth on the opposite side of the street from Alexander Hall. A dozen students were wounded. It was miraculous that many were not killed in the police fusillade.

Bert's episode with Kirk Fordice came in June, 1999 a couple of days after the then-governor had returned from a trip to Europe with a woman other than his wife, Pat, who all the while was ensconced in the white pillared Governor's Mansion in Jackson.

Fordice had made himself scarce after he had been seen coming through the Memphis airport with his companion, but Bert picked up his trail as he drove toward his recently-acquired home in Madison.

Bert, with mike in hand and his photographer at his elbow,

confronted Fordice as he picked up his mail from a box at the end of the driveway.

"Who was the woman and why were you seen with her arriving at the Memphis airport?" Case shot at the belligere Fordice.

That is when Fordice uttered his enduring threat to Case that as soon as he was out of office "I'm going to whip your ass."

Bert, at age 62, is still very much on the frontline of reporting and doing some anchoring for Jackson's WLBT, and his ass hasn't been whipped yet.

Watson announces candidacy for Hancock County Constable

Don Watson, resident of Bay Saint Louis, is announcing his candidacy for Hancock County Constable East and is currently employed as a Detective Sergeant at the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

Detective Watson is a 28-year veteran of law enforcement who has attended numerous schools and training programs throughout his career.

He is married to Rita Blaize-Watson. They have two children and three grandchildren.

Watson has been recognized for his service to the public by his supervisors and most recently honored as Law Enforcement Officer of the Quarter by the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission.



Don Watson

Watson says he wants to bring integrity and professionalism to the position of Constable East.

Quotes

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of \$6.50 per plate. Take-outs are available too.

I am sure that Bill Whitfield, who is one of the regular chefs is probably already getting the grease hot for those delicious catfish that he is famous for fixing.

After dinner, there will dance with music by "Prime Time." Dance tickets are \$12.50 per person and setups will be

provided: BYOB.

For those attending the dance, the Krewe of Nereids members will present a show of entertainment.

In case you are wondering and new to the area, the Krewe of Nereids is the ladies that has been bringing a gala Mardi Gras parade to the Waveland-Bay area for over 30 years and this is the organization's big

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Ask The V.A.

by Donald Mauffray

Record center strives for 10-day turnaround

Following a tough year chock full of changes, the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) in St. Louis is beginning to see positive results.

NPRC Director Ronald Hindman remains optimistic despite a July General Accounting Office (GAO) report critical of NPRC's backlog.

Requested by Lane Evans (D-Ill.), ranking Democratic member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, the GAO report revealed an alarmingly high number of requests still pending at the center.

According to the report, the backlog was at an eight-year high in March of 2001. Some 228,000 requests were pending.

However, as of July 15, that number had been reduced to 210,000.

"Anytime you go through a major change, things always get worse," Hindman said. "Our physical reengineering was complete in July, and we're starting to see improvement. We will gain even more from implementation of our customer management system."

Hindman also credits the report's accuracy, saying there was only one disputable point: The report claimed NPRC is responsible for delays in VA claims processing. He said the NPRC provides 1,500 records to VA officials weekly with a two-

to-three-day turnaround.

In the report, Evans noted VA is frequently blamed for the backlog at NPRC since most veterans don't understand the two are separate entities.

The most common document to be requested from NPRC is the DD-214. Typically, it takes five weeks to provide this. With the new changes, by Oct. 1 the turnaround time for separation papers should be decreased to about 10 days.

"We are committed to reducing and eliminating this backlog," Hindman said. "There will always be horror stories, but we're doing the best we can at this time."

One change that has greatly reduced waiting time is the creation of an emergency response team. This small group of employees handles requests needing an immediate answer. Such requests include VA home loans, student loans and funeral needs.

Another change, bringing the 50-year-old system into the 21st century is the placement of telephones on most employees' desks.

As many as 15% of those requesting information are now called by officials to ask for additional information.

By 2005, NPRC hopes to answer 95% of its requests within 10 working days.

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Arboretum announces Oct. program calendar

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Speakers will include Billy Joe Lee, Pearl River County Extension agent; Kerry Johnson, MSU Extension specialist; Bob Brzuszek, Crosby Arboretum; Terry Johnson, Crosby Arboretum; Dr. Patricia Knight, MSU Extension horticulturist. Members, \$10; Non-members, \$12. Register by calling (601) 799-2311, ext. 21.

Arboretum Plant Swap Meet
Saturday, Oct. 13
9-11 a.m.

Join the fun and bring your extra favorite plants to our swap meet. Perennials, shrubs, trees, seeds and other fun plants can be brought to trade with others. You never know what wonderful plants will be there to share.

Free admission and open to the public. The Plant Swap will take place in the visitors parking area.

Environmental Career Day
Wednesday, Oct. 24
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

This free day is for children of all ages to meet professionals who are in environmental careers. Representatives from a variety of public and private professions will be on hand to

answer questions about what they do and necessary educational requirements.

Environmental groups on hand will include: Eco Modeling; Environmental Consulting; WRANPS Wildlife Rehabilitation; Mississippi State University Extension Service; South Mississippi Experiment Station; Pearl River County Master Gardeners; The Wild and the Natural; US Fish and Wildlife Service; Natural Resource Conservation Service; Mississippi Forestry Commission; Scranton Nature Center; Blue Boy Herbs; and others.

Groups are invited to attend and enjoy the day. For more information, call (601) 799-2311, ext. 21.

Kids: Paint-A-Pumpkin
Saturday, Oct. 27
10-11:30 a.m.

Children of all ages will enjoy decorating their own pumpkins.

Materials will be provided (paints, glue, and other items) but bring your own pumpkin and your imagination.

Reservations are required by Friday, Oct. 26. Member children, \$3; non-members, \$4; 4-H members, \$1. Call (601) 799-2311, ext. 21.

The Crosby Arboretum is located in Picayune. Take I-59 to Exit 4 and follow the signs; or from the Gulf Coast, take I-10 to the Waveland exit and proceed north on Highway 603 to Highway 23 to Picayune.

For information, call (601) 799-2311, ext. 21.

Krewe of Nereids Fish Fry is this Saturday, Oct. 6

The Krewe of Nereids will host its annual Fish Fry and Dance Saturday, Oct. 6.

"This event is the major fundraiser that enables the Krewe to bring its spectacular parade to our community each year. So plan to join the party at the Hancock Community Center on Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis this year," said spokesperson Nancy Artigues.

The fun begins at 4 p.m. with a dinner of perfectly fried catfish, hushpuppies, green beans, potato salad, garlic bread and tea for \$6.50. Desserts and take-out orders are also available.

After dinner, there will be music by "Prime Time." Dance

tickets are \$12.50 per person and set-ups will be provided: BYOB.

For those attending the dance, the members of Nereids will present a show of entertainment. This begins at 7 p.m., followed by the dance from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Throughout the evening, guests will have the opportunity to bid on a variety of unique silent auction items and participate in the \$1000 raffle.

"So enjoy good food and entertainment while supporting the Krewe of Nereids in their 36th year of bringing Mardi Gras fun and excitement to the Bay-Waveland area," Artigues said.

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center October events

In October, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport celebrates fall fun.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, 10-4, Kids Cruisin', part of the Cruisin' the Coast event, lets kids change a tire, paint a car or design a hot rod at Bubba's Garage; change their hair color at the Pink Ladies Beauty Parlor; snap their fingers to live entertainment at the Do Wop Drive-in; and enjoy hot dogs and sno-balls.

Join Miss Frazzle & Miss Dazzle as they share zany stories with kids on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 2. In the Artist Studio, make a cubist collage from throw-aways. Ongoing sessions. On Saturday, Oct. 20, learn about whales in the Gulf of Mexico at 2. In the Artist Studio, transform trash into an intriguing invention. Ongoing sessions.

Meet little creepy-crawlies that are composting giants with

our garbage on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 2.

Calling all Muggles on Saturday, Oct. 27 as we celebrate "Harry Potter's Hogwarts Happening" all day. Join our friends from Jackson-George Regional Libraries as we report to Platform 9 3/4 and board the Hogwarts Express; don the Sorting Hat; make wands, robes, books, wizard hats and wheels at Diagon Alley; attend "classes" in Potions, Transfigurations, Care of Magical Creature, Herbology; compete in Quidditch matches; and choose a character for the Readers Forum.

Join Bear Cub Club every Wednesday at 10 and 11. Children five and under can enjoy stories and music as they develop interactive skills.

These activities are free with membership or \$5 admission. For information, call 228-897-6039.



Swamp Festival starts Saturday at Audubon Zoo

The Audubon Zoo is throwing a party - Cajun style. Come celebrate Louisiana's heritage with the 17th annual Tony Chachere's Louisiana Swamp Fest at the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans October 6, 7, 13, and 14.

This event will be wild fun for all ages featuring Cajun cuisine, crafts, and entertainment. Forget your diet! Be sure to get a taste of fried alligator, boudin, couchon de lait, catfish po-boys, crawfish bread, cracklins and pecan candy from some of the best restaurants in Southern Louisiana.

Don't miss the scrumptious free samples from the Tony Chachere's Creole Cruiser. Bring a piece of Louisiana's heritage home with unique Cajun creations. Genuine Louisiana arts and crafts will be sold throughout the zoo with a showcase of watercolor lifestyle renderings, fish print rubbings, woven cypress baskets, and more.

Dust off those dancing shoes! This year's celebration will be more than a toe-tapping good time as Louisiana artists perform the finest Cajun and Zydeco sounds on two music stages.

Learn more about the Cajun culture with special animal

feedings and hands-on encounters in addition to Cajun storytelling, pirogue-building, and wild fowl carving presentations.

The 2nd annual Louisiana Swamp Fest 5K Run/Walk will be held Sunday October 7 at 8:30 a.m. There will be prizes for top winners and a special post-race party for all participants. All-day admission to Swamp Fest is free with the cost of race registration.

Bring a proof of purchase from any Tony Chachere's product to the festival and receive \$2 off adult Zoo admission and \$1 off a child admission.

The Tony Chachere's Swamp Festival is sponsored by Nola.com, WWL-TV, Gambit Weekly, 92.3 The Point, Pepsi, and Southwest Airlines. Travel New Orleans is the official tour operator of the event, offering discount tour packages for this year's fest. Air inclusive packages are available. Call 1-800-535-8747 for more information.

Ice chests will not be allowed inside the festival.

For questions regarding the Tony Chachere's Louisiana Swamp Festival at the Audubon Zoo call 1-866-ITS-A-ZOO or visit www.auduboninstitute.org.

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The panel will convene at 8 a.m. daily in conference Room A on the second floor of the Robert E. Lee Building, 239 N. Lamar Street in Jackson.

Panel meetings are open to the public and applicants are encouraged to attend. Each applicant will be limited to no more than a five-minute discussion by the review panel.

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Contract -- paving

four bids on the project, which will be financed completely by state-aid funds made available through the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

State-aid District Engineer Brooks Miller said estimates were the project might cost as much as \$968,203, but the successful bidder actually came in \$61,000 below expectations.

After reviewing the bids, Miller and consulting engineer Larry Seal recommended awarding the contract to Warren Paving, Inc. of Gulfport. The firm submitted a base bid of \$906,115 to repair the road base and overlay 10.887 miles of Lower Bay Road, beginning at U.S. Hwy. 90 and winding through Lakeshore and Ansley to the entrance of the industrial park.

Seal said the project will tie in with plans to realign, widen and overlay Lower Bay Road as it runs from the industrial park north to the intersection of old U.S. 90.

He said plans and specifications needed to put that project out to bid are ready, but the Port and Harbor Commission still needs to obtain two easements.

The commission has obtained a \$1.2 million grant from the Mississippi Development Authority to fund this project.

Plans call for straightening out a troublesome curve as Lower Bay Road comes out to old U.S. 90, and another bad curve in the road going south. The road would also be widened two feet and completely overlaid.

Supervisors handled a variety of issues during their first meeting in October before recessing until Oct. 17.

• District 3 Supervisor Lisa

Cowand gained approval to spend up to \$4,000 on a proposal by Wink Engineering to conduct a traffic study at the busy three-way stop at the entrance to the Diamondhead community.

• Cowand and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour will also solicit proposals from horticulturists for landscaping the Washington Street boat launch.

• District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner gained approval for the county engineer to prepare bid specifications and designs for replacing a collapsed box culvert on South Beach between Nicholson and Coleman Avenue.

• Supervisors directed Comptroller Patty Hammons to inform John Scafide, the attorney to the county Planning Commission, that beginning Oct. 1, he will be paid a flat monthly fee of \$500. In the past, his monthly retainer was \$200, and he billed the county \$80 an hour for work he considered was over his retainer fee.

• Supervisors also instructed Hammons to inform county Coroner Norma Stiglet and Edmond Fahey and Riemann Funeral Homes the county will only pay a maximum of \$500 in the future to bury or cremate those declared paupers.

The board made the move following a story in Sunday's Echo that reported Hancock County taxpayers paid \$7,885 to bury or cremate 15 persons who were declared paupers last year.

• District Attorney Cono Caranna presented a check for \$37,500 to the county from funds his office has collected as a result of clamping down on parties who have written bad checks in the county.

• Hammons reported the

county received a check for \$1,743 from Omega Protein, Inc. of Hammond, La., to reimburse the county for the cost of cleaning up a recent fish kill that washed up on South Beach, although the firm has not claimed responsibility.

• Hammons asked supervisors if they wanted to amend the current personnel policy to direct full-time employees to take compensatory time before taking sick or vacation time. The policy was recently adopted by the city of Pass Christian in an effort to cut down on accrued compensatory time by their employees.

Supervisors asked Hammons to get feedback from county Department heads on how employees would feel about the change in policy.

• After a plea from county prosecuting attorney John Genin, supervisors authorized the hiring of attorney Bill Frisbee at \$500 a month to help share the load of cases he handles in Hancock County Justice Court.

Genin said he is overwhelmed by the average of 250 cases set to be tried or settled during the course of one session of Justice Court in any given week.

He also practices in Youth Court, and Genin said that court needs its own full-time attorney.

Genin asked supervisors to approach the state legislative delegation, and get it to sponsor a bill raising the current \$21,000 annual salary prosecuting attorneys are paid in Hancock County.

• Cowand asked county attorney Gerald Gex to determine who owns the property on U.S. Hwy. 90, where the alligator sign advertising the now-

defunct Jubilee Casino sits deteriorating. She said children are playing around the half-lowered-out sign, and it is a health and safety hazard.

• At the request of the sheriff's department, supervisors authorized Sheriff Steve Garber's staff to draw up a proposal seeking bids from private firms which might be interested in taking over cooking and food purchasing in the jail.

Ron Cuevas, Garber's chief administrator, told supervisors he thought the county could save money by letting a private firm handle food preparation and purchasing.

Board President Rocky Pullman asked Cuevas if there was a possibility of the sheriff providing some trustys to help pick up litter along county roads.

Cuevas said the jail population is low, presently between 90 and 100 prisoners because many prisoners held for the state have been sent up to Parchman Prison, but he promised to look into the situation.

• Supervisors also spread on the minutes that on Sept. 12 they directed County Administration Tim Kellar to issue an emergency "Stop Order" advising KanDuit Construction of Picayune to cease any further construction of a guardrail at a steep incline on Beach Boulevard just past Washington Street.

After complaints from some residents, supervisors voted 4-1 to abandon the project, and to pay KanDuit approximately \$13,000 it has expended so far on materials and labor.

The county will stockpile the guardrail, and may install it elsewhere. Cowand voted against the plans.

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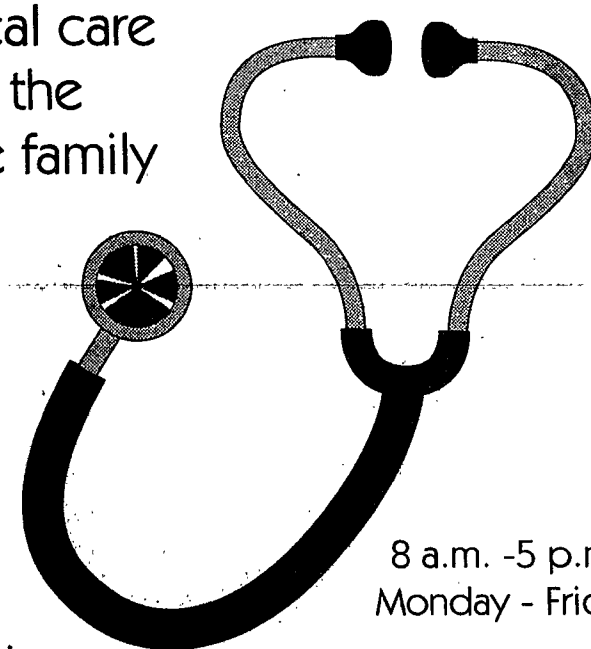
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"This is a wonderful testament, really, to the wonderful teachers we have in the Bay-Waveland School District," Assistant Superintendent Chuck Benigno said yesterday. "To be eighth an eleven th out of 151 school districts really shows that our kids can compete with anyone, anywhere."

"It's very assuring that our kids are going to be fine and we're very blessed with a great school system."

Hancock County students also had a strong showing in the SATP results, scoring 38th out of 151 in English II-narrative; 41st in English II-informative; and 52nd in algebra.

Hancock County Superintendent Mike Ladner said yesterday that the results were extremely gratifying, considering that the district has not yet fully begun pressing the students to score well on the tests.

"We didn't put a lot of emphasis on the testing (during the last cycle)," Ladner said, because the scores don't yet count either for or against the students -- they're part of establishing a baseline for schools to score themselves against when the system is fully implemented.

"I think we wanted to see how our children performed without a lot of pressure," Ladner said, adding that for the next round of SATP testing later this month, the school will

host pep rallies, parent meetings and other events to get the students "excited" about the tests.

The SATP is part of the state education department's new school accreditation system.

Under the MDE's current plan, by 2003, students would be required to pass these tests before receiving a high school diploma. The Functional Literacy Test (FLE) will remain in place until the subject area tests are deemed legally valid and are in place at all grade levels.

According to the state Department of Education's website, the new testing system was enacted because "Mississippi students have made slow but consistent progress with Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) results inching up for the past several years."

"But while such improvements are certainly good news, comparing Mississippi students to students from across the nation makes it clear that a great deal of work remains to be done. On the 1997 ITBS fifth-grade reading test, for example, just 5.8 percent of students were found to meet advanced standards, while 26.7 percent met proficient standards. The majority of Mississippi students -- 45.7 percent -- performed at the basic level. The remaining 21.3 percent performed at a below-basic level. The State Board of Education and the State Department of Education are

well aware that more must be done to improve student achievement."

For that reason, the Ad Hoc Committee on Assessment and Accreditation was formed during the summer of 1998. The committee studied the ITBS and FLE models and assessed necessary changes.

In 1999, the state board followed the committee's plans, shifting the accreditation emphasis "from the district to the school level," and beginning the process to allow the SATP standard to replace the FLE by 2003.

In other words, Benigno said, individual schools such as Waveland Elementary would be judged on their own merits -- and their own test scores -- rather than as part of the Bay-Waveland district.

As part of the new system, once Subject Area Testing is enacted at all grade levels, each school will be assigned a "student growth goal," with each school then being expected to contribute a year's worth of academic growth for each year of academic instruction.

Under the new system, students would be tested for accreditation purposes in grades three through eight. Students in kindergarten through second grade would participate in a developmentally-appropriate assessment program designed to gauge their grasp of basic skills. K-2 scores would not be used for accreditation purposes.

Students in grades two

through eight would take a new criterion referenced test (CRT) in reading, language arts and math based on the Mississippi curriculum.

SATP testing begins again this year on Oct. 24.

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At Monday's Hancock Board of Supervisors meeting, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand asked Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner if a similar campaign could get underway in Hancock County.

Ladner said it could be done, but he would need the cooperation of the district attorney's office and the sheriff's department. Cowand asked him to call together the three entities to work out details of an enforcement campaign.

The deadline to register to vote for the November 6th Special Election will be Friday, October 5, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.

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THOMAS ZAUN

VICTOR BOYD
 Victor Boyd, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001, in Gulfport.

Services are pending at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

AUGUSTA BROOKS

Augusta Beatrice "Gussie" Brooks, 78, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Brooks was born March 12, 1923, in Gulfport. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, a graduate of 33rd Avenue High School and was retired from Gulf Coast Community Action Agency Head Start.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kermith Vincent Brooks; her parents, Roy L. and Ferroll Barabino Brooks; a brother, Roy L. Brooks Jr.; and a sister, Mildred Simon.

Survivors include a son, Alvin Wallace Brooks of Biloxi; two brothers, Osborne A. Brooks Sr. of Gulfport and Eugene W. Brooks of New Orleans; a sister, Ferroll Dickerson of Santa Barbara, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at St. Theresa Catholic Church. Burial was in Pine Ridge Gardens in Gulfport directed by J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

NORMA HANSON

Norma Hanson, 82, of Milan, Tenn., died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Services are pending at Radney Funeral Home in Saraland, Ala.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis handled local arrangements.

BRITNEE JOHNSTON

Britnee Denise Johnston, 15, of Waveland, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001, in Waveland.

Britnee was a native of Gulfport and a lifelong resident of Waveland. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John Way and Richard and Dorothy Fayard Johnston, Sr.

Survivors include her parents, Dennis and Michelle Way Johnston, her brother, Kyle Johnston, and sister Kate Lyn Johnston, all of Waveland; and her grandmother, Rose Almond of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will follow at Gulf Coast Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN KEMNA JR.

John Leo "Buddy" Kemna Jr., 43, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Kemna was born in New Orleans and lived in Bay St. Louis for the past year. He attended Delgado Community College and participated in the Drama Club at St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church. He was a former employee of Delta Air Lines and the Quality Inn Mid-Town.

Survivors include his father, John Leo Kemna; his mother, Carolyn Doussan Kemna; four

sisters, Susan Kemna, Judy Gutierrez, Donna K. Smithey and Caroline K. Hundscheid; and his grandfather, Sidney J. Doussan Jr.

A Mass will be celebrated today at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Divine Providence Catholic Church, 1000 N. Starrett Road, Metairie. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Louis Cemetery No. 3.

United Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

MARLON SMITH

Marlon Dale "Boo Boo" Smith, 41, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Smith was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Nicholson Smith; a son, Travis Smith; daughters Mandy Smith and Cheri Smith, all of Bay St. Louis; mother and stepfather, Emelda Green and James Miles of Ansley; brothers Michael Smith of Bay St. Louis and Shawn McSweeney of Lakeshore; his mother-in-law, Dorothy Nicholson of Bay St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A procession will leave the funeral home at 11:30 a.m. today, Oct. 4 at noon to St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore for celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial followed by interment in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

ROBERT TONNER

Robert Blair Tonner, 79, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Tonner was a native of

White Plains, N.Y. He attended Mississippi State University before serving in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. Until he retired to Diamondhead in 1978, he resided in Bogalusa, La. and was president of Pearl River Farm Development Company. He also served as chairman of the Washington Parish Chapter of the American Red Cross and was a past president of the Rotary Club of Bogalusa. He was one of the founders of Pearl River Valley Country Club in Poplarville and later became active in the Diamondhead Men's Golf Association. He was a member of Diamondhead Community Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth and Sidney Tonner, I.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Jane Lee Rankin Tonner of Diamondhead; daughters Jane Wade and Kathy Roberts, both of Hattiesburg; a son, Sidney Tonner, II of Santa Monica, Calif.; and granddaughters, Scottie Wade and Lauren Roberts.

Services will be conducted 11 a.m. Friday at Diamondhead Community Church where friends may call 30 minutes before service time. Burial will follow in Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial contributions to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund or to one's favorite charity.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS ZAUN

Thomas Robert Zaun, 30, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, in Diamondhead.

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Coast Guard Port Security Units on alert

More than 100 men and women attached to U.S. Coast Guard Port Security Unit (PSU) 308 completed 10 days of intensive combat and weapons training in Camp Lejeune, N.C. last Thursday as U.S. forces continue to prepare for possible deployment overseas.

"In light of the recent attacks, this kind of training is more critical to our mission readiness than it has ever been before," said PSU 308 commanding officer Cdr. Ronald Davis. "We're well trained and highly motivated to respond to any deployment overseas in support of our other Armed Forces."

PSU 308, based in Gulfport, is one of six specially trained Coast Guard PSUs located throughout the nation. Two PSUs, PSU 307 from St. Petersburg, Fla., and PSU 305 from Port Eustis, Va., were deployed within the United States, to New York and Boston, to provide port security for the first time in history after the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon Sept. 11.

Although none of the Coast

Guard's Port Security Units have received orders to deploy overseas, all six have been put on alert.

Earlier this year, two PSUs were deployed to Southwest Asia for a combined total of six months following the bombing of the USS COLE.

The training conducted by PSU 308 had been scheduled for several months and is designed to prepare these unique Coast Guard units with the skills and training needed to deploy overseas.

The last three days of training included around-the-clock exercises which included boat raids on the harbor by heavily armed opposing forces, sniper attacks on the base camp and waterborne security patrols and escorts of U.S. and allied vessels.

"We've really put PSU 308 to the test," said Cdr. Fred White, commanding officer of the PSU Training Detachment at Camp Lejeune. "We've thrown everything we have at them, and they are ready to go - wherever and whenever they are needed."

Coast Guard Port Security

Units conduct operations in conjunction with U.S. Navy Harbor Defense Commands, Mobile Inshore Undersea Warfare Units, Explosive Ordnance Disposal detachments and other U.S. or allied forces overseas.

PSUs are specially trained to provide port security and harbor defense for U.S. and allied naval ships deployed overseas. They can deploy within 96 hours of notification and are capable of providing limited operations within a secure port within 24 hours.

Each PSU is composed of 140 selected reservists and five active duty Coast Guard members.

Because of the unit's "go anywhere, fast" mission, members of PSUs must meet high standards for physical and medical readiness. For example, PSU members are required to have a comprehensive series of inoculations soon after they join the unit. PSUs were called to duty for the Persian Gulf War and Operation Uphold Democracy (in Haiti), and volunteer elements of PSUs have also per-

formed duty as waterside security for the 1996 Atlanta



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Mississippi art educators from state line to state line will host a major display of their work from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot.

The show is held in conjunction with the Mississippi Art Educators Association annual fall conference, "Art on the Dock of the Bay" and in conjunction with the Bay's traditional Second Saturday art events.

In addition, Coast art educator Terry O'Dell will perform classical guitar selections during the reception.

"Mississippi is an artistically advantaged state. Bay St. Louis is offering the teachers a special opportunity to display their work. We want the public to see the work of the teachers who influence their children's lives," said Talle Johnson, Bay Clay Studio director and local conference coordinator. It is vitally important for teachers to produce artwork, and the city is offering an incentive to do so

with this show. Most work displayed will be for sale." For more information, contact Mike

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BUSINESS NEWS



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Bank announces promotions

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel announced the company has promoted three Hancock Mortgage Corporation team members to assistant vice presidents: mortgage loan originator Ann Cross, secondary marketing supervisor Renee Toulme Phillips, and mortgage loan originator Melissa Galle Polk.

Cross, who joined Hancock in 1985, was graduated from Picayune Memorial High School and attended both Pearl River Community College and Springhill College in Mobile, Ala.

Active in the Mortgage Bankers Association, Cross is a Picayune native and a member of the Board of Realtors and Rotary Club.

Gautier native Phillips is a Pascagoula High School graduate with a bachelor of science degree in business from the

University of Southern Mississippi.

She came to Hancock Bank seven years ago and is a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association and the USM alumni association. Phillips is a Pi Beta Phi sorority alumna.

Mercy Cross High School and Mississippi State University alumna Polk holds a bachelor of business administration degree and completed the Realtors Institute.

A Leadership Gulf Coast 2001 graduate, she remains active in the Biloxi-Ocean Springs Board of Realtors, the Mortgage Bankers Association, and the Biloxi-Ocean Springs Junior Auxiliary.

A Hancock employee since 1994, the Biloxi native also serves on the Biloxi Bay Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

FGH resumes work on semisubmersibles

Friede Goldman Halter, Inc. (OTCBB: FGHLQ) has announced that its Friede Goldman Offshore subsidiary has reached an agreement with Petrodrill IV Ltd. ("Petrodrill") and Petrodrill V Ltd. to advance the construction of two Amethyst-class deepwater semisubmersible drilling rigs.

Friede Goldman will work, at the customer's direction, and operate on a cost-reimbursable basis with contractually established rates for equipment, personnel, and labor.

The agreement is expected to generate greater security and additional employment opportunities for the local workforce. Preliminary estimates place work for this phase of completion at four months for the company's Pascagoula facility and five months at the Orange, Texas facility. Petrodrill may opt to add additional phases.

FGH also announced plans to consolidate its ongoing

Pascagoula offshore projects at the East Facility on Greenwood Island. The West Bank facility will undergo a restoration and upgrade during the temporary closure.

According to Offshore Group President Ron Schnoor, "With as many as six oil rigs moored at the docks over the past several years, FGO has been unable to allow for maintenance dredging. We have approximately \$500,000 in the port's coffers specifically designated for dredging of the basin alongside our docks at the West Bank, so this is the perfect opportunity to carry out that project at no cost to the company."

Unemployment rate up again in August

The state's unemployment rate rose to five percent in August as agricultural employment dropped and student summer workers returned to school, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

"The August increase in the unemployment rate was expected," said Curt Thompson, executive director of MESC. "Each year we usually see a small increase in the rate in August as agricultural work cuts back and students give up their summer jobs to return to school."

The 5 percent rate was up from 4.7 percent in July. The national unemployment rate was 4.9 percent.

Thompson said that an encouraging sign was that the August rate was significantly lower than last year. "Last August the rate was 5.8 percent while this year it is eight tenths of a percentage point lower."

Job gains were posted in the lumber and wood products, metal products and education sectors of the economy. Construction, trade, services and transportation and utilities reported job losses.

Rankin County had the state's lowest rate at 2.2 percent. Lamar County was second lowest with a 2.3 percent rate and DeSoto County was third lowest at 2.5 percent. Twenty-nine counties posted rates below the state rate.

Holmes County had the state's highest rate at 16.7 percent. Jefferson County was the second highest at 16.1 percent and Chickasaw County was the third highest at 14.1 percent. Eleven counties had double digit rates.

Thompson said he expects the rates to drop somewhat in September and October as agriculture adds jobs for harvest and education sector workers return to school.

He said any effects on the Mississippi workforce from the September 11 tragedy will be shown in October's unemployment numbers.

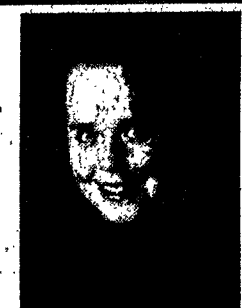
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PRAM to meet Monday

Public Relations Association of Mississippi (PRAM) Mississippi Beach Chapter will meet Monday, Oct. 8, noon until 1:15 or 1:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Beachfront, 1600 East Beach Boulevard in Gulfport.

Coast is \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members.

PRAM meets every second Monday of the month.

For information, call Terry Hines Smith at 228-688-1159.

Chamber workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Thinking About Going Into Business?" Thursday, Oct. 11, 1:30-4 p.m., at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, 412 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

Fee is \$18 per person in advance. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

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SPORTS

Wildcats fall to Jones 24-14

Jones Junior College's Bobcats pushed themselves into first place in the South Division football race Saturday after defeating Pearl River's Wildcats 24-14 in the 71st annual 'Cat Fight in Dobie Holden Stadium at Poplarville.

JCJC amassed 454 yards of total offense en route to the victory and remain undefeated at 2-0 in South Division play, while improving to 3-1 overall. The Wildcats fell to 3-1 and 1-1.

Pearl River managed only 252 yards of total offense in the game, but the Wildcat running game didn't grab any accolades after mustering a minus-44 rushing yards on nine carries.

But the Wildcats lost the services of the state's No. 3 rusher in running back Perry Tisdale, who left the game on the opening series after reinjuring his right elbow. The Purvis sophomore headed into the battle averaging 125 yards a game.

He severely dislocated the joint during preseason training and missed the season opener against Coahoma. Tisdale's status for Saturday's game at Southwest is questionable.

Problems with the Wildcat special teams began early. On PRCC's first possession, a wild snap sailed over the head of punter Aaron Ready of Petal and Jones wound up kicking off its offensive show at the Wildcat 20. Three plays later it was 7-0 Jones after Rashard Phillips scored from eight yards out and Nickolas Terracina added the PAT with 12:14 left in the opening quarter.

The passing game was about as the only Wildcat bright spot, as quarterback Charlie Reeve completed 21 of 47 passes for 296 yards after struggling early. He completed only one of his first eight throws and also tossed an interception late in the game to bring his season total to two in 188 passing attempts. The sophomore from Frisco, Tex., is the state's No. 1 passer with 1,242 yards (319.5 a game).

Wide receiver Ike Chekwa of New Orleans led the team with 91 yards on five catches, including a 61-yarder for PRCC's second touchdown of the night, while Otho Graves of Bassfield made an incredible snag on an 80-yard TD pass from Reeve for the Wildcats' first score with 8:21 left in the first. It was also Reeve's first completion of the night.

Matt Hoda of West Marion missed the extra point, then missed a 43-yard field goal attempt in the final seconds of the first period.

Jones opened the second with a 47-yard drive to the Wildcat 17, but defensive back Carlos Foster of Hattiesburg picked off Charles Hales' pass at the five.

Five plays later, Ready punted 35 yards from his end zone, giving the Bobcats possession at the PRCC 33. Six plays later, Jones sat atop a first-and-goal at the three, but a gritty Wildcat defensive stand for three straight downs, then

Terracina missed a shot at an 18-yard field goal attempt after a wild snap resulted in PRCC taking over possession at the one.

The Wildcats went three-and-out and again Ready had to punt from his end zone. He managed a 44-yarder, but took Jones only four plays to pad its lead when running back Ralph Davis ran in from nine yards out with 1:39 left in the half for his first of two touchdowns for the night. Terracina booted the PAT to make it 14-6.

Davis added more fireworks on the first play from scrimmage to open the second half, as he ran 68 yards from his own 16 to the Wildcat 16. Four plays later, he scored from the five. Terracina's PAT made it 21-6 with 11:52 left in the third.

Pearl River answered with its final offensive surge of the night when Reeve hit Ike Chekwa of New Orleans with a 61-yard scoring pass, then passed to Darryl Williams of Hancock County for the two-point conversion to make it 21-14 with 10:37 left in the period. Terracina booted a 46-yard field goal on Jones' ensuing possession to end the scoring with 7:41 left in the third.

The Wildcats managed to drive to the Bobcat 25 before Hoda missed his second three-point throw of the night, a 42-yarder with 5:12 left in the period. Jones threatened again with a 15-play, 74-yard drive, but Hales fumbled on a first-and-goal at the one and Will Taylor of Water Valley recovered for PRCC in the opening minutes of the fourth.

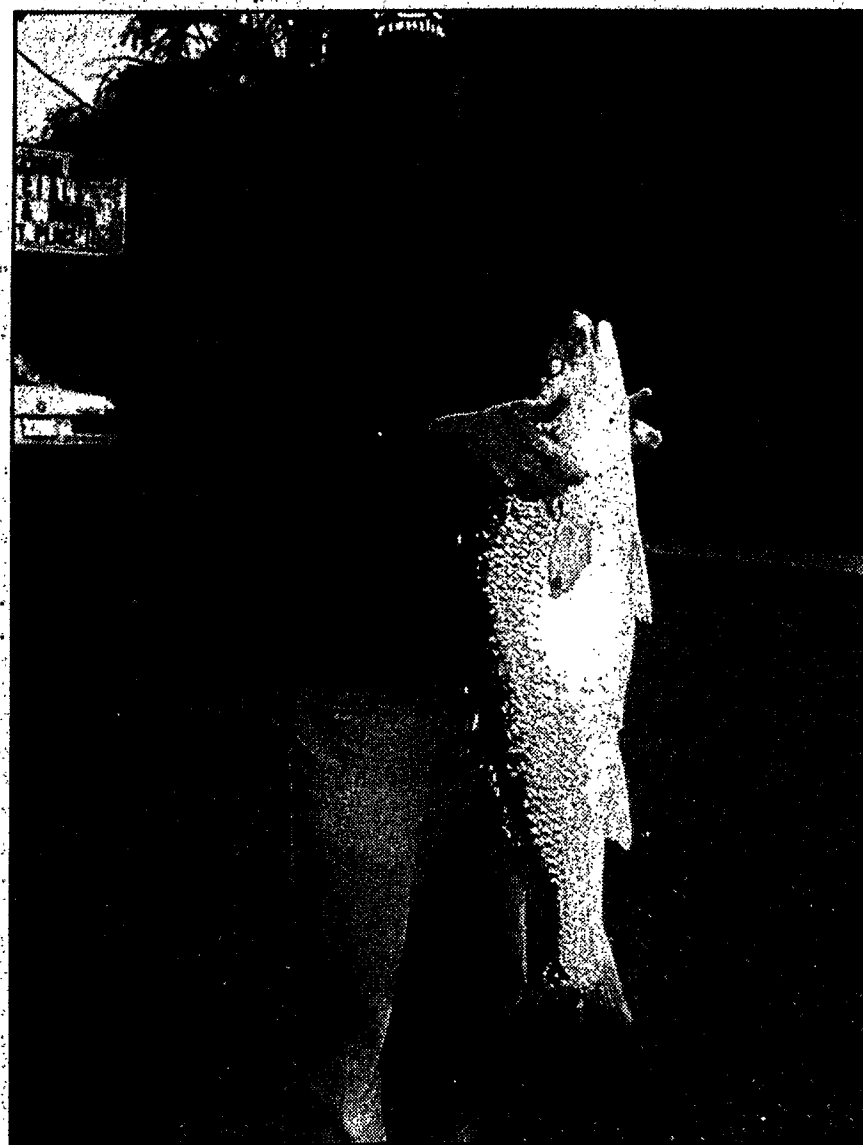
Davis led all rushers in the contest with 186 yards on 27 carries, while Phillips finished with 92 yards on 25 carries after leading his team with 75 yards in the first half.

Hales connected on 17 of 28 passes for 155 yards, including four catches for 49 yards by Alonzo Nix.

Pearl River travels to Southwest in Summit Saturday for a 7 p.m. South Division game.

BAYS hosts referee clinic

Bay Area Youth Soccer (BAYS) will be hosting a referee clinic Oct. 5 through 7 in the Mississippi Power building at Dunbar and Hwy. 90 in Bay St.



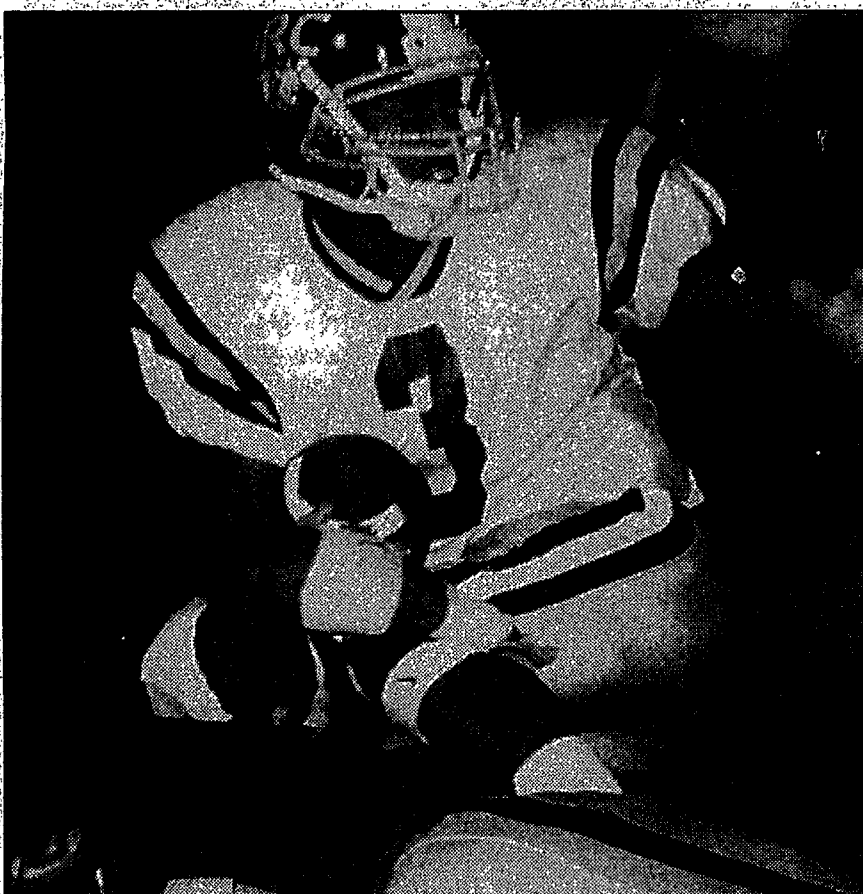
Big Red

Jim Lady is all smiles, showing off this large redfish he caught while fishing with Jerry Fisher recently. The two were on an early morning trip somewhere south of the Dock, maybe Alligator Point?

Waveland Little League meeting

There will be a general membership meeting for the Waveland Little League, Inc. Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Building Meeting Room.

Everyone is invited to attend. For information, call 466-2634.



Completion

Wildcat wide receiver Ronald Brown (3) of Bay High is hauled down by JCJC's Chris Swain (8) after catching one of Charlie Reeve's 21 completions in the game. Pearl River, 3-1 overall and 1-1 in South Division play, travels to Southwest in Summit Saturday. A 7 p.m. kickoff is set.

OLA ends regular season tonight in new gym

Our Lady Academy will entertain Gulfport High tonight in the final Division Eight regular season volleyball match.

Junior varsity game time is 6 p.m. with varsity action to follow.

Tonight will be "OLA Spirit Night." The senior class and senior volleyball players will be recognized.

After defeating Hancock 15-2, 15-3 Tuesday night, the Crescents will attempt to complete their second straight

undefeated division schedule.

The Crescents enter the match 13-0 in Division Eight play and 15-7 overall.

Grace Allen and Katherine Milner led the Crescents against Hancock Tuesday with 10 service points each, while Grace Allen had four kills, and Julie Reboul had five assists.

Saturday, the Crescents will host the OLA tournament in the new school gym.



OLA varsity

Members of the Our Lady Academy volleyball team include Katherine Milner, kneeling at left, Emily Meyers, Grace Allen, Mikki Kenny, standing, Clare Adam, Megan Hunter, Jennifer Fortenberry, Rachel Cranford and Julie Reboul.

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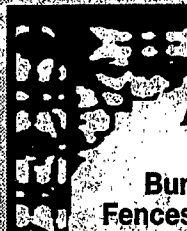
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Pitre scores touchdown

Senior Brent Pitre recovered the football, after Jake Pearce blocked a punt, and returned it 28 yards for a touchdown during Bay High's 56-13 win over rival St. Stanislaus Friday night at Joe D. McCullough Stadium.

Tiger coach Glenn Williams said Pitre, a three-year starter, also had six tackles in the game and plays both offensive guard and defensive end for the team.

In the Sunday, Sept. 30, edition of the Sea Coast Echo, the wrong player was credited with Pitre's touchdown return.



Junior varsity

Members of the Our Lady Academy junior varsity volleyball team are Sarah Lolacano, left, Jordan Fisher, Rachel Cuevas, Annie Giardino, Kaylee Schmitt, Vada McNally, Lauren Renz, Victoria Romano, Katherine Gulchet and Amanda Meyers.

Bow season

Archery season, the first of Mississippi's hunting seasons on deer, opened Oct. 1 statewide and will continue through Nov. 16. Antlerless deer and legal bucks will be legal for all counties except Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Stone and Walthall. Only legal bucks will be allowed in these counties through Oct. 26. From Oct. 27 through Nov. 16, antlerless deer and legal bucks will be allowed in all counties.

Hunting hours during deer season are one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

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National champs

The Kenner Angels 10-and-under girls' basketball team swept the AAU National Tournament held during July in Orlando at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex. They were the only undefeated team out of 76 teams in the country, defeating Texas Express 41-25 in the finals. Jordyn Meranto, a Hancock Middle School student, scored 6 points in the championship game. Team members include, front row from left, Gabrielle Carroll, Kenner, Olivia Grayson, River Ridge, Brooke Froeba, Metalrie, Michelle Marzoni, Destrehan, Shelby D'Micelli, Amite and Sara Carr, Metalrie; second row, Lindsay Böhlem, Metalrie, Michelle Thomas, Kenner, Jal Joseph, Kenner, Kristi Bellock, St. Rose, Sierra Stewart, Metalrie, Jacquelline Hurst, Kenner, Jordyn Meranto, Hancock County; back row, Coach Curtis Thomas and Coach Stephen Dares.

SSC/OLA sweep Greyhounds

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The SSC/OLA swim team ran its record to 3-0 in the dual meet season with a sweep of the Ocean Springs Greyhounds on Wednesday, September 26 at the Ocean Springs YMCA. OLA defeated Ocean Springs 90-82 and SSC won 101-47.

The OLA girls team set one new school record in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 4:35.47 by the OLA A-team which placed second in the event. The B-team placed third. OLA won the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:16.38. The 200-yard freestyle relay team also placed first with a time of 2:04.50. The B-team in that event placed third overall.

Anthony Slonaker, a senior, recorded first place finishes for OLA. Slonaker won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:30.18. Slonaker brought home top honors in the 100-yard freestyle winning in 1:04.81. Walter claimed the 100-yard butterfly in 1:10.39.

Christine Bratton and Candice Mixon placed second and third in the 200-yard freestyle. Bratton added a third place finish in 100-yard butterfly while Mixon finished second in the 500-yard freestyle.

Megan Flynt added a third place finish in the 200-yard individual medley.

Sramek and Walter finished second and third in the 50-yard

freestyle.

Elissa Kergosien tallied two third place finishes in the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke. Ruth Tucker and Laura Kergosien placed third in the 100-yard breaststroke and the 500-yard freestyle, respectively. SSC won the 200-yard medley, the 200-yard freestyle, and the 400-yard freestyle relays with times of 2:08.47, 2:00.07, and 4:28.21, respectively.

The Rocks swept the 50-yard and the 100-yard freestyle events. Ty Breaux won the 50-yard event with a time of 25.71. Ramsey Shawa and Lucas Vinning placed second and third. Cole Larsen won the 100-yard freestyle in 58.96 followed by Shawa and Preston.

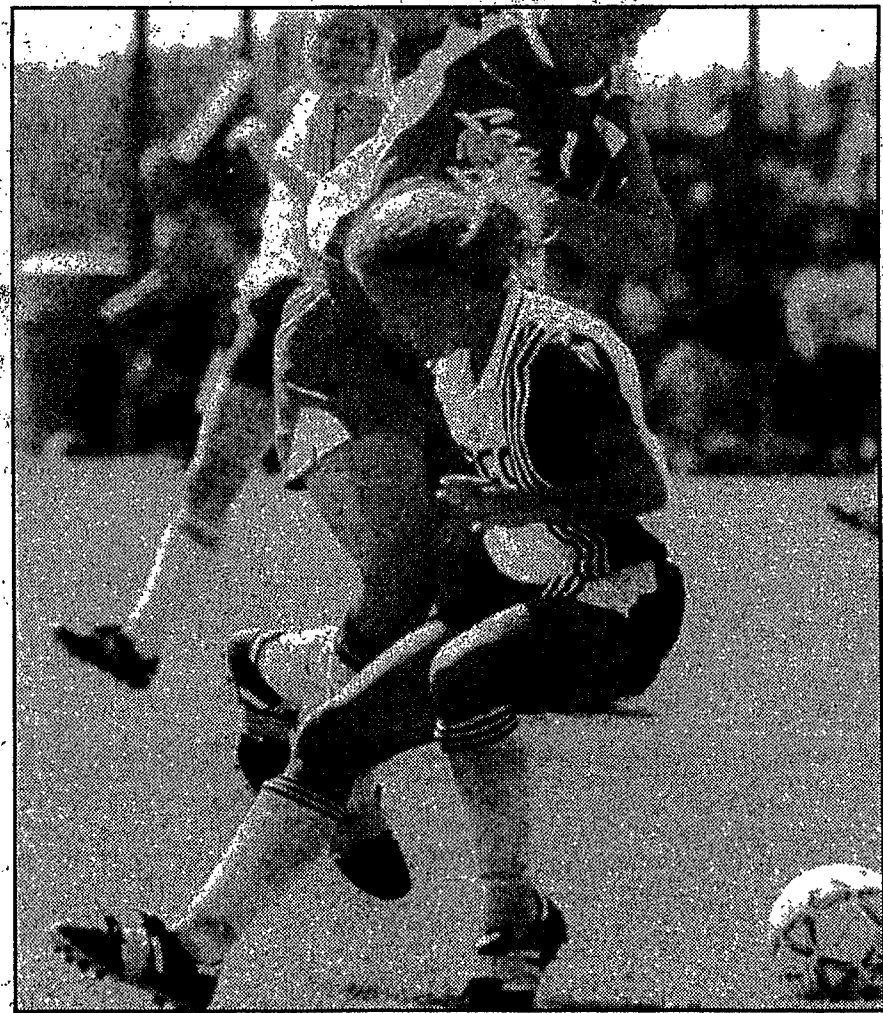
Shawa also won the 100-yard

backstroke with a time of 1:14.51 while Larsen claimed the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:17.37.

T.J. Koger placed second in the 200-yard individual medley and third in the 100-yard backstroke. Andrew Battle and David Florek placed second and third in the 200-yard freestyle. Stephen Stanley added a second place finish in the 100-yard backstroke while Christian Walter placed second in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Joe Gibbon added a third place finish in the 500-yard freestyle for the Rocks.

On Wednesday, October 3, the SSC/OLA swim team travels to the Biloxi Natatorium to swim against the Biloxi High Indians. The meet is scheduled to start at 5:30pm.



Soccer battle

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats are 0-5 overall following Saturday's 4-0 shutout by East Mississippi in Poplarville. PRCC is 0-3 in South Division play. Here Lady Wildcat midfielder Mandle French of Bay High (front) battles for the ball with East Miss' Casey Abrams (1) in the battle. The men's game was called in the first half due to a fight with the Wildcats leading 2-1. PRCC's men are 3-3-1 and lead the division at 3-1. - PRCC Sports Information Photo

Bay, Pass, Hancock move to 4-1; Dedeaux & Barrett earn honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Bay High, Hancock, and Pass High all claimed victories in Week #5.

Bay High whipped SSC 56-13 at Joe D. McCullough Stadium last Friday. The Hawks defeated Class 5A opponent Petal 35-22 while Pass High clipped the Bobcats 40-26.

The Bay High Tigers scored often on the Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus. The Tigers found the endzone on all of their first half possessions. SSC scored late in the third quarter and at the end of the fourth to avoid the shutout.

The Tigers hadn't beaten SSC since 1997 but claimed the Crab Trap Trophy in resounding fashion behind a powerful running game, stingy defense, and special teams play.

Monroe Jordan led the running attack with 136 yards rushing and three scores. Charles Hawkins added 70 yards rushing and two scores in the game. Hawkins has scored in every game this year for the Tigers.

Terrance Thomas racked up 234 all-purpose yards and one touchdown against the Rocks.

Adam Barrett threw a 41-yard scoring pass to Johnny Hozey at the end of the first quarter and Brent Pitre scored on a blocked punt by Jake Pearce deep in SSC territory. Tim Wright was perfect on seven PATs in the game.

SSC scored their two touchdowns on passes from Jeremy Lewis to Gabe Willis. Willis' two scores came on passes of 12 and 26 yards. For the game, Willis had eight catches for 147 yards while Lewis was 11-of-17 for 151 yards.

The win over SSC gives the Tigers a 4-1 record while SSC, officially, drops to 2-3. On Tuesday, October 2, the MHSAA handed down a ruling that gave the Rocks a win against the Long Beach Bearcats.

Earlier in the season, the Bearcats defeated the Rocks 10-0 but were found to have used an ineligible player in the game. That forced the Bearcats to forfeit their game with SSC.

On Friday, October 5, the Tigers will host non-division member Forrest County. With the Tigers on a roll, seats will be limited. So, make your plans to get to the stadium early for a seat.

SSC will stay inside Division 8 and host the Gautier Gators 'between the walls' at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex. This will be the first meeting between the two schools on the gridiron.

For the second consecutive season, the Hancock Hawks defeated the Petal Panthers and ran their record to 4-1 overall. Prior to the two win against Petal, Hancock had dropped seven straight to Petal.

Petal jumped out early with a 55-yard scoring pass on their first possession. However, the Hawks battled back on their first possession. Hancock used a balanced attack and scored 28 unanswered points.

Ervin Jackson scored the Hawks' first two touchdowns on runs of four and eight yards. Ricky Underwood scored the next Hancock touchdown on a double pass from Brandon Necaise to Terry Lewis. Hancock held a 21-8 lead at halftime.

Late in the third quarter, Donnie Moran caused a fumble deep inside Petal territory that

was recovered by Charles Bolden. Darren Elliot scored from two yards out to give the Hawks a 28-8 advantage. Elliot scored a second time from two yards out later in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach for the Panthers. Petal would score two more times but to no avail.

The games do not get any easier as the Hawks will travel to Wayne County on Friday, October 5, to tangle with the undefeated and No. 7 ranked team in Mississippi.

The Pass High Pirates have shot out the gates to a 4-1 record including a 40-26 victory over the Prentiss Bobcats last week.

Senior quarterback Calvin Woods threw for two touchdowns and returned an interception 45 yards for a score while Richard Dedeaux scored three times on passes of 34, 49, and 12 yards. Corey Brown added two more on the ground for the Pirates.

Woods has been on a tear

since the start of the season. Through five games, he has passed for 294 yards and six scores. He has also rushed for 536 yards and six touchdowns and averages 32 yards per punt for the Pirates.

Woods has been a starter a quarterback for the Pirates since the ninth grade.

This week the Pirates will be celebrating their Homecoming against the Vancleave Bulldogs. Plan to arrive at McDonald Field early to get a good seat for all the festivities.

The Offensive Player of the Week for week five is merited by Pass Christian's Richard Dedeaux. The Pirate wide receiver scored on passes of 34, 49, and 12 yards in the 40-26 win over Prentiss.

The Defensive Player of the Week for week five is Bay High's Adam Barrett. The senior linebacker tallied 17 total tackles for the Tigers' 56-13 win over the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws.

All games are set to start at 7:30pm.

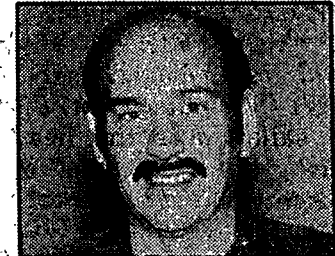
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SITTER NEEDED FOR 8/MO. OLD INFANT, in my home, 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m., 3-4 days a week, 3 references required. 467-3353.

81 Appliances

KENMORE WASHER & GE/DRYER WILL sell set for \$240. 255-0308

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83 Items For Sale

"BOB'S LAKE CRABS" Bringing you live crabs, soft shells, and fresh seafood for 15 years.

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84 Furniture

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES FOR SALE or rent to own. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

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We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber.

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85 Building Materials

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90 Pets

3 HORSES, 1 SET TACK, \$1,500 CALL FOR INFO. 255-1660.

93 Yard Sale

144 SARAH'S LANE, SAT. OCT. 6, 8:00-4:00. Furniture, collectables, tools, and much more.

1458 LAKE ST. OFF AVE. B. Thur/Fri. 8 till 4. Lots of clothing/much/much more.

202 IDLEWOOD DR. 7:30 till 2 SAT. dinette/tee/Vacuums/dishes/sheets/lamps/drapes pictures. designer clothes, coats.

4 FAMILY SALE FRI/ 8TILL SAT. TILL 12. 404 Wainwright Dr. Waveland. furn. exercising equip. baby/stuff loads of other things.

532 MAIN ST. Fri. & Sat. Till 12. New winter coats black w/leather collar, beige, long length Sweaters tops, designer dresses 60¢. shoes 8 1/2 wicker/sewing machine lots of MISC.

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CLOTHES/SHOES, FURNITURE Misc. 7050 Meadowdale st. 2nd/house on right off Lower Bay rd. 9th 2

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MULTI/FAMILY 350 Louli Pl. Sat/Oct 6th 8am - till 4pm. children & adult clothes/knick/knacks/books, furniture/jewelry/readmill/ motorcycle.

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THURS./FRI./SAT./SUNDAY 9042 CY-PRESS ST. OFF HWY 90 WEST 7 TILLS TURN AT CASPER STORE.

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YARD SALE, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8:00-till. Corner of Lower Bay Rd. & Lakeshore Rd.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

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126 Campers/Motor Homes

1997 COACHMAN CAMPER, 25', 2/door, queen/Bd, air, awning, 2/Dr. refrigerator, perfect shape, must sell. 467-9777.

128 Boats & Motors

19FT. V-HULL 350 INBOARD, NEW paint & carpet. Best reasonable offer. 466-4877.

20 FOOT WELLCRAFT, CUDDY CABIN Galaxy, inboard/outboard, V6 Merc. \$6500. Call Mike 463-0831.

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24 Auctions

COLUMBIA AUCTION COMPANY, 220 Coleman Ave. Waveland, 467-5528. French Container. Tag Sale/Auction. Sunday, October 7th: Tag sale will begin at 12:00 noon. One hour only! 12:00 to 1:00. Auction will begin at 2:00 P.M. Over 500 items will be sold! Don't miss this sale! Auctioneer: Jennings Gilmore MS# 452 LA#1406.

46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING, NICHOLS Construction. All Home repairs, pressure washing, exterior/interior, painting, concrete work, driveways, etc. Sheet rock finishing, blown ceilings. Resident. Over 30 years experience, state licensed, bonded. Free estimates. 467-3130.

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130 Motorcycles

1997 HONDA SHADOW, 1100 CC. Over \$4,000 in extras. Only 10,000 miles. Must see! \$6,500. 466-4877.

136 Automobiles

1988 VOLVO 4/DOOR SEDAN, Model 240, runs great, \$1500. 467-0144.

1997 SATURN SC-2 9,800 actual miles Sun Roof all leather like new call 566-2078.

'89 CADILLAC, LEATHER, COLD A/C. Must sell \$1500. obo. Call after 5:00p.m. 228-255-7306.

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138 Trucks, Vans

1988 TOYOTA PICKUP, 56K, runs great, \$2800. obo 452-0276.

143 Real Estate Services

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146 Rooms For Rent

A/C ROOM WITH T.V., Microwave, refrigerator, sofa-bed, nice neighborhood. \$350/month. 493-2001.

NEWLY FURNISHED A/C ROOM with washer/dryer, full bath, kitchen, satellite TV. \$300 mo. BSL 493-2001.

147 Apartments For Rent

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2 EXTRA NICE AND CLEAN efficiency Ref. on 1 yr lease, 452-7192

2/BR 1-1/2BA DUPLEX, utility room, \$500/month, 1 year lease, 300 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland. 467-3601.

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HWY 603, BAY ST. LOUIS, 1 AND 2 Bedroom apartment for lease, from \$435-\$530/monthly, deposit to equal rent. 1-888-545-2111.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS, 2BR, \$475 10% discount for military and senior citizens. Call about specials. 228-467-6882.

WATERFRONT EFFICIENCY, FURNISHED, cable and utilities included. \$150/deposit, \$86/week. 463-2388.

WOW \$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL! Bay St. Louis location only. Furnished 1 br studios, full kitchens, no lease cable TV. Phone included. 5 convenient locations. 228-466-5251

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1/BR FURNISHED, 2/BR, unfurnished, weekly/monthly. Laundrymat. Pet free. Close to Port Bienville and Stennis. Pearlman, MS. 228-533-7001.

2/BR TRAILER \$425 MO. Call 467-9278.

2000 MODEL, 16X80, fireplace, garden tub. \$395/month, \$395/deposit. Excellent condition. Kln. 388-2308.

2BR, FURNISHED, FENCED YARD, \$100/week, \$150/deposit. 228-493-3763.

COUNTRY MOBILE HOME, 2BR w/d, on 2 acres, corner of Standard-Dedaux Rd. Rocky Hill Rd. \$350/month+deposit. 467-0144. Leave message.

FOR RENT 2BR MOBILE HOME \$385 MO. \$200/Damage/Dep. Required. Bay Waveland area. 467-6880

NORTH OF VIDALIA Rd. in Pass Christian. Rent \$360 Dep. \$200. Call 255-7480 or 255-7481.

SMALL ONE BEDROOM, all electric, in Waveland. \$250/month+deposit. 467-5388.

TRAILER FOR RENT CALL 467-9698.

TRAILER FOR RENT, \$80/week. Electricity, cable TV, water/sewer paid for. 6306 W. Desoto, BSL. 466-0437

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1, 2 AND 3 Bedroom houses from \$275 to \$800 mo. Pet Free Key Properties 467-0600.

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3 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED house for lease in Diamondhead, 98172 Golf Club Dr., \$750 a month available now. Call 255-7702 to view.

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BSL, 3BR/1BA DUPLEX. 518-B, Genin St. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, Refrigerator. \$550/mo. \$450/dep. Call 467-5348.

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FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 bath duplex. B.S.L. \$850/month. Call Chari @ Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

HOUSE FOR RENT 2BR \$550 mo. call 467-9278

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

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151 Furn. House Rent

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152 Mobile Home Sites

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156 Lots/Acreage

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• 2 LARGE LOTS, Whispering Pines Subdivision, near beach.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUIS ANTHONY DISALVO (SR.), DECEASED. PATRICIA L. DISALVO, ADMINISTRATRIX

NO. 2001-445

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of September, 2001, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the above referenced Administratrix upon the Estate of Louis Anthony Disalvo (Sr.), deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED ON this 25th day of SEPT., 2001.

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk

By: Larinell Scarborough, D.C.

John C. Dawson, Jr. Attorney at Law

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10/04, 10/11, 10/18/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALD J. HELMKE, SR.

EXECUTED BY HIS CREDITORS

GERALD J. HELMKE, SR. CAUSE NO. 2001-594

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of August, 2001, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Gerald J. Helmke, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 18th day of September, 2001.

HAROLD W. HELMKE, JR. Executor of the Estate of Gerald J. Helmke, Sr.

9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF HWAN S. KIM AND JOON H. KIM, BOTH DECEASED

BY: KANG C. JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATRIX

CAUSE NO. 2001-649

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF HWAN S. KIM AND JOON H. KIM, BOTH DECEASED, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made Defendants in a law suit filed in this Court by Kang C. Johnson, Administratrix, whose post office and street address is c/o Nicholas V. Haas, Attorney at Law, 624 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, seeking the adjudication of the Heirs at Law of said decedents.

YOU ARE SUMMONED to appear and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action at 9:30 A.M. on the 22nd day of October, 2001, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint that Carl Anthony Albert, Jr. and Chadwick Charles Albert are the sole Heirs at Law of said decedents.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court on the 17th day of September, 2001.

(Seal)



Students of the month.

First row from left, Hunter Brennan, Ian Taylor, Alyssa Theobald, Matthew Hatter, Darious McGowan and Liza Rittiner; middle row, Alexandria Hoang, Dori Danielson, Jesse Hearin, Shannon Wooten and Bailey Lassabe; back row, Elizabeth Nguyen, Stephen Allard, Michael Johns, Kattie Hatter, Diana Nguyen and Francis Tran.

St. Paul Catholic students of the month

St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian announces Students of the Month for August. This award is presented to students striving to be the best that they can be. Recipients for this month are Ian Taylor and Darious

McGowan, Pre-K 3; Liza Rittiner and Matthew Hatter, Pre-K 4; Hunter Brennan and Alyssa Theobald, Kindergarten; Bailey Lassabe and Carrie Mullins, first grade; Dori Danielson, Jesse Hearin, and Shannon Wooten, second

grade; Alexandria Hoang, third grade; Diana Nguyen and Francis Tran, fourth grade; Michael Johns and Kattie Hatter, fifth grade; and Stephen Allard and Elizabeth Nguyen, sixth grade.

Fire Safety Team hits the road

Armed with brand new safety videos, coloring books, Fire Pup and the Fire Safety House, the Bay St. Louis Fire Safety Team will visit schools throughout Hancock County culminating with participation in Public Safety Day, Oct. 27. Led by Assistant Chief Gary Maurice, the team will visit Hancock County Headstart Oct. 9.

Bay Catholic Elementary students will tour the Fire Safety House and visit with firemen Oct. 10.

The team will visit the

Fairyland Day Care Center on the 11th, followed by a long visit with all of the students at Second Street Elementary Oct. 12.

The Bay's Fire Safety Team will partner with the Diamondhead firefighters to present a Saturday, Oct. 13 program at the Diamondhead Fire Department.

North Bay Elementary students will visit with the Fire Safety Team Oct. 17. After school, Tiger Cub Scouts will participate in a safety program the same day.

Once again, going out into the county, the Fire Safety Team will take the Fire Safety House and Fire Pup to the students at Gulfview Elementary.

The Fire Safety House was a gift from the Allstate Foundation in 1999. It is used throughout Hancock County to reach as many children as possible.

For information about hosting a fire safety program for a school or club, contact Assistant Chief Gary Maurice at 467-4736.

Prepare seafood safely to avoid health risks

Preparing beef, pork or chicken may be routine to some people, but catching on to the tricks of cooking seafood that is delicious and safe, can be a bigger challenge than the catch itself. Overcooked seafood can become rubbery and tasteless, while raw or undercooked seafood can pose many health risks. With a little extra care, seafood can be a delicious and safe addition to a family's menu.

Melissa Mixon, human nutrition specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service, said although some seafoods traditionally have been served raw, this is not the safest option.

"It's a good idea to cook all seafood thoroughly to avoid any health risks," Mixon said. "This includes finfish, oysters, shrimp and other shellfish."

The nutritionist recommended checking all cooked seafood for the proper degree of doneness:

• Fish is thoroughly cooked

when the flesh turns opaque and flakes easily with a fork.

• Shrimp are completely done when they turn pink and the tails curl toward the heads.

• Scallops are cooked thoroughly when they are milky white and firm to the touch.

• Oysters and clams are fully cooked when they become plump and opaque, and the oysters' edges curl.

The 10-minute rule is a helpful way to decide on the length of time finfish such as catfish, salmon, flounder or haddock should be cooked.

Measure fish at its thickest point, and cook it 10 minutes for every inch of thickness, turning it over halfway through the cooking time. Double the time for frozen fish that has not been thawed.

Undercooked or raw seafoods can pose many health risks. Fresh-shucked raw oysters have long been a favorite appetizer, but for many people the tab for this delicacy can be fatal. The

nutritionist said a naturally occurring bacteria in raw oysters can have potentially lethal effects.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has estimated eating raw oysters containing the bacterium vibrio vulnificus causes about 15 deaths each year.

"The bacterium is naturally occurring and has nothing to do with the cleanliness of the waters the oyster was grown in," Mixon said.

"This bacterium won't hurt everyone, but it poses a serious threat to people with certain medical conditions, including kidney, liver and GI tract diseases; diabetes, and people with weakened immune systems."

People with these medical conditions who eat raw oysters containing the bacteria risk the side effects of severe diarrhea, vomiting and fatal blood poisoning.

Cooking the oysters is an easy method of destroying the bacteria, the nutritionist said.

For more information, contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture's meat and poultry hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

Give wisely in time of national tragedy

By Bonnie Coblentz
MSU Ag Communications
Mississippians are a very generous people, and when tragedy strikes as it did in the terrorist attacks on the United States, many want to give money for a good cause.

Unfortunately, some people see the opportunity for fraud at times when emotions are high. Bogus charities are formed and unscrupulous people sometimes take advantage of the good intentions of people.

David Blount, communications director for Secretary of State Eric Clark's office, said only a few people have reported possible instances of fraud related to charitable giving in the wake of the attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C.

"It makes you sick to think that people would take advantage of this to make a quick buck. So far, I think people's patriotism has kept them from trying to exploit the situation."

The Secretary of State's office has a charities division responsible for regulating and enforcing the state's charity laws. The state Attorney General's office prosecutes charity fraud cases that occur and has reported receiving just one complaint of possible fraud. The Better Business Bureau also investigates claims of fraud. Blount said anyone who suspects that a charitable solicitation is fraudulent is encouraged to not give money and to contact the Secretary of State's office.

Give the department the name of the organization and any other information gathered so the matter can be investigated.

Jan Lukens, Extension consumer management specialist at Mississippi State University's Coastal Research and Extension Center in Biloxi, said consumers should be cautious giving to organizations they are unfamiliar with or which have names similar to well-known charities.

"Pay very close attention to the exact name and ask for written literature," Lukens said.

"One red flag is a charity advertising with nothing but a post office box. Without a physical address, it is harder to determine the legitimacy of an organization," Lukens recommended donating to charities with a long history of helping. Consumers should avoid new groups they are unfamiliar with.

Often organizations set up special accounts at banks to

collect donations. While many of these are valid, research these before donating.

I wouldn't want to discourage people from giving through banks, but know something about the fund-raising group and project before you contribute," Lukens said. "Banks make sure that funds are paid to the parties designated on the accounts. However, the bank is not responsible for monitoring how the funds are spent."

Contact the Mississippi Secretary of State's office at (601) 359-1633 or (888) 236-6167 to determine if a charity is legitimate or to report possible charity fraud.

While there are many legitimate organizations collecting money, call (800) HELP NOW to donate to the American Red Cross or (800) SAL-ARMY to donate to the Salvation Army.

Fall Flower, Garden Fest set for October

Garden and landscape enthusiasts will flock to the Fall Flower and Garden Fest at the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal Springs Oct. 12 and 13 to discover how plants are surviving the unseasonal rains.

The 23rd annual fall festival will take place from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Visitors can tour a three-acre garden with more than 40 vegetables, a raised-bed herb garden, 40 varieties of roses, and hundreds of annual and perennial flowers. Seminars will provide

information on preventing spots and rots, testing soil, cooking vegetables, landscaping with herbs, caring for trees and shrubs and other topics of interest to gardeners.

The Truck Crops Station is located 25 miles south of Jackson on Highway 51. Travelers on Interstate 55 should take exit 68.

For more information, contact Rick Snyder, event coordinator, at (601) 892-3731, or visit the event website at www.msstate.edu/dept/cmref/allgardenday.htm.

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USMGC to offer legal special needs seminar

Special needs students and people who work with them can get important legal information through a two-day seminar at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast in Long Beach this month.

Legal Issues Concerning Special Needs Students, Parents and School Personnel will be held from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 18 and 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Oct. 19 at the USM Gulf Park Hardy Hall Auditorium.

Dr. Charles Russo, a past president of the Education Law Association, will lead a comprehensive discussion of special education legal issues. He has written and spoken

extensively on issues in education law in the United States and abroad.

The seminar has been designed for parents of students with disabilities, regular and special education teachers, and regular and special education school administrators.

Interested members of the general public also are invited to attend. Audience participation will be welcomed and encouraged. The cost of the seminar prior to its start is \$75. Participants will pay \$80 if they register at the door.

For more information or to register, contact the USMGC Division of Continuing Education at (228) 867-8777.

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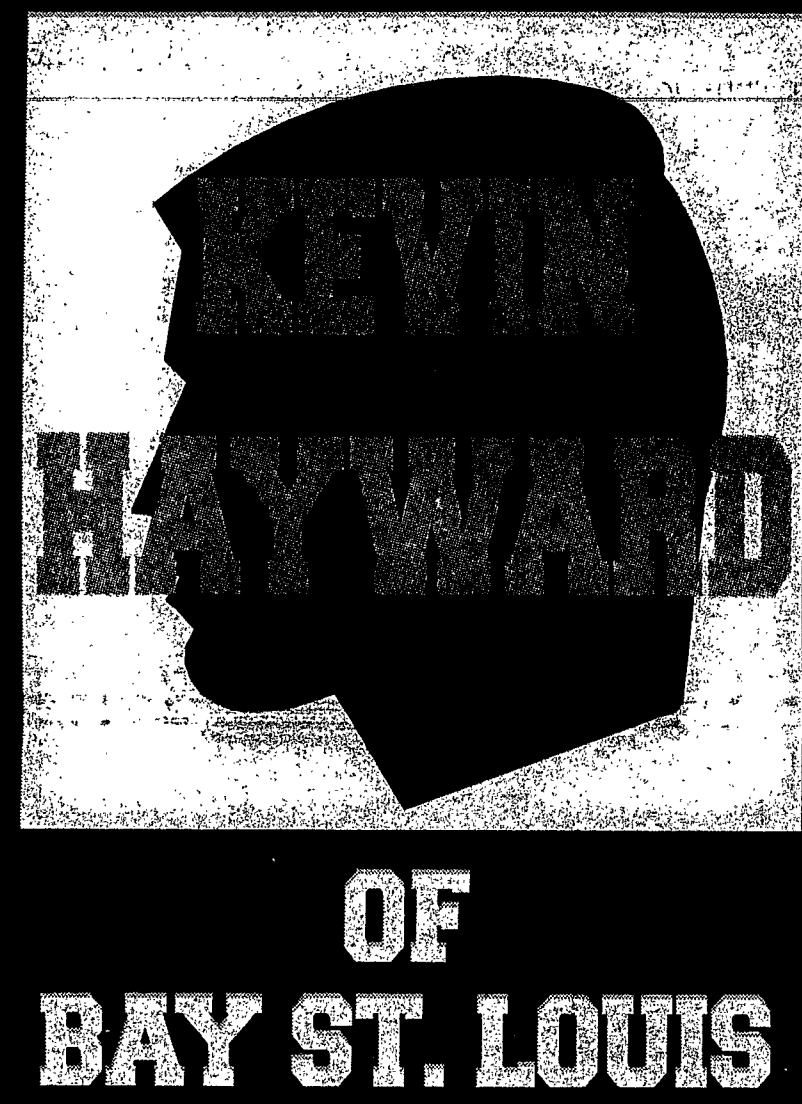
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2001

Cruisin' the Coast

SPECIAL SECTION



BACK IN TIME - Visitors to downtown Bay St. Louis during last year's Cruisin' the Coast event compared the experience to "stepping out of a time machine." Around 5,000 classic cars from all over the country are expected at this year's festival.

Cruise in for fun in sunny Bay St. Louis

Event organizers anticipate record crowds for 2001

It's Cruisin' time in Bay St. Louis, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The city will host Cruisin' the Coast in its historic downtown district with additional classic car parking in the Depot district.

Event organizers anticipate 4500-5000 cars to participate in this year's event. At some time during this three-day period the cars will cruise through Bay St. Louis.

The more visitors accommodated, the more business everyone has, and the bigger the sales tax prize the city receives. Only a limited number of streets will be closed to through traffic, so making the most of downtown spaces is critical to event success.

In the Depot district, cruisin' cars will park on the grounds of

the Depot. Visitor parking will be available on surrounding streets.

Street Closings: October 4, 5 and 6
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

DOWNTOWN AREA

Beach Blvd. - Ulman Avenue south to Court Street. (Ulman Avenue will be open to redirect traffic.)

Only cruisin' cars, emergency and vehicles with official city passes will be allowed during festival hours.)

Beach Blvd. - Intersections at Carroll Ave., DeMontluzin Ave. and State St. will be closed.

Main St. - Beach Blvd. to Toulme St.

Cue St. - Main St.
Gex St. - Main St. to Court St.

Court St. - Will be open to traffic from Beach Blvd. to Second St. for access to Hancock County Courthouse and Sheriff's office.

Second St. - Closed between Court St. and State St.

DEPOT DISTRICT

Depot Way - Union St. to



TRAFFIC WATCH - Bay St. Louis Assistant Police Chief Dave Stepro at last year's Cruisin'. Officers from both Bay St. Louis and Waveland will be cruising in golf carts this year to provide security and facilitate emergency response.

Bookter St. (Bookter St. railroad crossing will remain open.)

SCHOOL TRAFFIC

All Second St. Elementary, Bay Catholic, OLA, St. Stanislaus and Coast Episcopal School traffic that normally travels Beach Blvd. from Highway 90 are asked to use alternate routes when possible.

Poker Run

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* Until Noon on Saturday. Turn in cards at the Last Casino Visited.

* (Must be a registered Participant in Cruisin' The Coast®)

Cruisin' HIGHLIGHTS

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Bay St. Louis Site

Old Town Bay St. Louis features art galleries, antique and novelty shops, as well as a host of fine restaurants and bars, some offering breathtaking views of the Bay of St. Louis. View Bay St. Louis Cruisin' Site Map, inside.

Thursday, October 4

Cruisin' Time Starts ... 9 a.m.

Eddie McDaniels ... 11 a.m. - 12 noon

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Cruisin' Time Ends ... 5 p.m.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Al "Little Fats" Jackson, free in the main lobby.

Cruise In/Stroke In with Clarence Carter, free in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

Friday, October 5

Cruisin' Time Starts ... 9 a.m.

Little Deuce Coupe ... 11 a.m. - 12 noon

Shotgun ... 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Pryme Tyme ... 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cruisin' Time Ends ... 5 p.m.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Al "Little Fats" Jackson ... 8 & 10:30 p.m., free in the main lobby.

Cruise In/Stroke In with Clarence Carter, free in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

Saturday, October 6

Cruisin' Time Starts ... 9 a.m.

Flashback ... 11 a.m. - 12 noon

Charles Grant's Platters ... 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Pat Murphy ... 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cruisin' Time Ends ... 5 p.m.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Al "Little Fats" Jackson ... 8 & 10:30 p.m., free in the main lobby; Sunday at 6 & 8:30 p.m.

Elvis Impersonator Contest/Tribute Show, 8 p.m., free in the Entertainment Complex.

Cruisin' one of South's top tourism events

In 2000, Cruisin' the Coast had 2,589 pre-registered cars for the fifth annual event. In 1999, Cruisin' had only 1,056 pre-registered vehicles.

This year, Cruisin' organizers closed the pre-registration down a month early in order to get organized earlier, but a spokeswoman said they expect in excess of 5,000 cars.

The 1999 festival of classic cars and oldies music ended with 3,011 entrants, making the Gulf Coast event one of the 10 largest car shows in America - and the biggest from Houston, Texas to Daytona, Fla.

Since then, Cruisin' the Coast has garnered three major recognitions from the tourism industry. During the 2000 Governor's Conference on Tourism, Cruisin' the Coast received the Governor's Excellence in Tourism Award as Festival/Event of the Year.

The honor is given annually by the Mississippi Tourism Association. Also in 2000, Cruisin' the Coast was named the recipient of the "Shining Example Award" for Best Festival/Event of the year by The Southeast Tourism Society.

This organization is a consortium of tourism professionals from 12 states in our region. The award is based on community-wide involvement, charitable contributions, economic impact, quality of marketing, and rate of growth.

Most recently, in August, Cruisin' the Coast was named a Southern Travel Treasure by AAA's magazine, AAA Southern Traveler. CTC was featured in the September/October 2001 issue of the Southern Traveler and was selected as a southern treasure for its appeal to typical AAA members.

And last year, the American

Bus Association (consisting of the major tour operators nationwide) named Cruisin' the Coast as one of the Top 100 special events in the USA. This should further enhance the event's attendance in future years, especially from the "spectator" perspective.

The event simultaneously features "mini" car and music festivals up and down the Mississippi Gulf Coast in the cities of Biloxi, Gulfport, Bay St. Louis, and Long Beach.

Classic car participants participate in cruise-ins for the opportunity to win big money. They also have the opportunity to visit the sponsoring area casinos and take part in a 'Poker Run' for the chance at another cash prize.

For the speed demons, there will be drag racing at the Gulfport Dragway on Saturday. This year will also feature the

CTC Swap Meet and the Official CTC/ICA Collector Car Auction at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum, as well as an optional Whitlee International car competition at Biloxi's Point Cadet (we will award the "Top 100" Sunday in Gulfport).

There will be a Kid's Cruise-In at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport and a Kid's Sock Hop in D'Iberville. Each day brings non-stop big-name entertainment on the "Cruisin'" stages; at night, each casino provides the same, as well as 24-hour gaming. Dennis Gage of the nationally syndicated television program, "My Classic Car" will be in attendance for the second consecutive year. The event drew a mere 384 cars in its inaugural year of 1996 - then 997 in 1997 - then 1,854 in

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Verna Bryant, selected as poster artist by Cruisin' the Coast Inc., is manager and business partner of Verna Bryant Gallery located at 407A Jeff Davis in Long Beach. Verna is delighted to have been chosen as this year's artist and invites all cruisers and friends to stop by the gallery for a free gift. All 6 of her Gulf Coast Lighthouse paintings will be at reduced prices.

Verna and Business Partner Jim Vincent will be donating the original "Cruisin' the Coast" poster and the popular "Let's Go Cruisin'" poster to be auctioned for charity with proceeds going to help the New York victims, also a portion of all sales will be donated to the cause. Treasure Bay Casino will host the silent auction October 3rd - 7th.

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Cruisin' 2001 line-up



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Thursday, October 4th

GULFPORT RICE PAVILION

* Registration, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 * Cruisin' Time Starts, 9 a.m.
 * Little Deuce Coupe, 11 a.m.-12 noon
 * Gary Wesley, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
 * Figure 8, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
 * Cruisin' Time Ends, 5 p.m.
 Bay St. Louis Old Town

* Cruisin' Time Starts, 9 a.m.
 * Eddie McDaniels, 11 a.m.-12 noon
 * Starz, 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
 * Vince Vance and The Valiants, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
 * Cruisin' Time Ends, 5 p.m.

BILOXI POINT CADET

* Cruisin' Time Starts, 9 a.m.
 * Tabu, 11 a.m.-12 noon
 * Na Na Sha, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
 * Perfect Mix, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
 * Cruisin' Time Ends, 5 p.m.
 * Whitlee International and Cruisin' The Coast® Top 100
 * Drive-thru Judging (optional-\$15.00 per car) 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 * Be sure to visit the Maritime and Seafood Museum.

LONG BEACH HARBOR

* Long Beach Yacht Club, Country Cruisin' Breakfast Buffet, 7:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
 * Hospitality and Information Station (Free Coffee, CTC and Tourism info) 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 * Car Corral, All Day (\$25 per car to register)

MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM

* Auto Swap Meet, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 * (Admission fee: \$3.00 per day pass)
 * Each Registered Vehicle will receive one pass in their registration packet.

D'IBERVILLE CITY HALL

* Cruisin' Time Starts, 9 a.m.
 * Pryme Tyme, 11 a.m.-12 noon
 * Shotgun, 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
 * The Platters, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
 * Cruisin' Time Ends, 5 P.M.

Friday, October 5th

GULFPORT RICE PAVILION

* Auto Registration, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 * Cruisin' Time Starts, 9 a.m.
 * Frankie & The Cruisers, 11

a.m.-12 noon
 * The Platters, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
 * Pat Murphy, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
 * Cruisin' Time Ends, 5 p.m.

BAY ST. LOUIS OLD TOWN

* Cruisin' Time Starts, 9 a.m.
 * Little Deuce Coupe, 11 a.m.-12 noon
 * Shotgun, 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
 * Pryme Tyme, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
 * Cruisin' Time Ends, 5 p.m.

BILOXI POINT CADET

* Cruisin' Times Starts, 9 a.m.
 * Eddie McDaniel, 11 a.m.-12 noon
 * Stan Wayne, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
 * Jubilation, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
 * Cruisin' Times Ends, 5 p.m.
 * Whitlee International and Cruisin' The Coast® Top 100
 * Drive-thru Judging (optional-\$15.00 per car) 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
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LONG BEACH HARBOR

* Long Beach Yacht Club Country Cruisin' Breakfast Buffet, 7:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
 * Hospitality and Information Station (Free Coffee, CTC and Tourism info) 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 * Car Corral, All Day (\$25 per car to register)

MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM

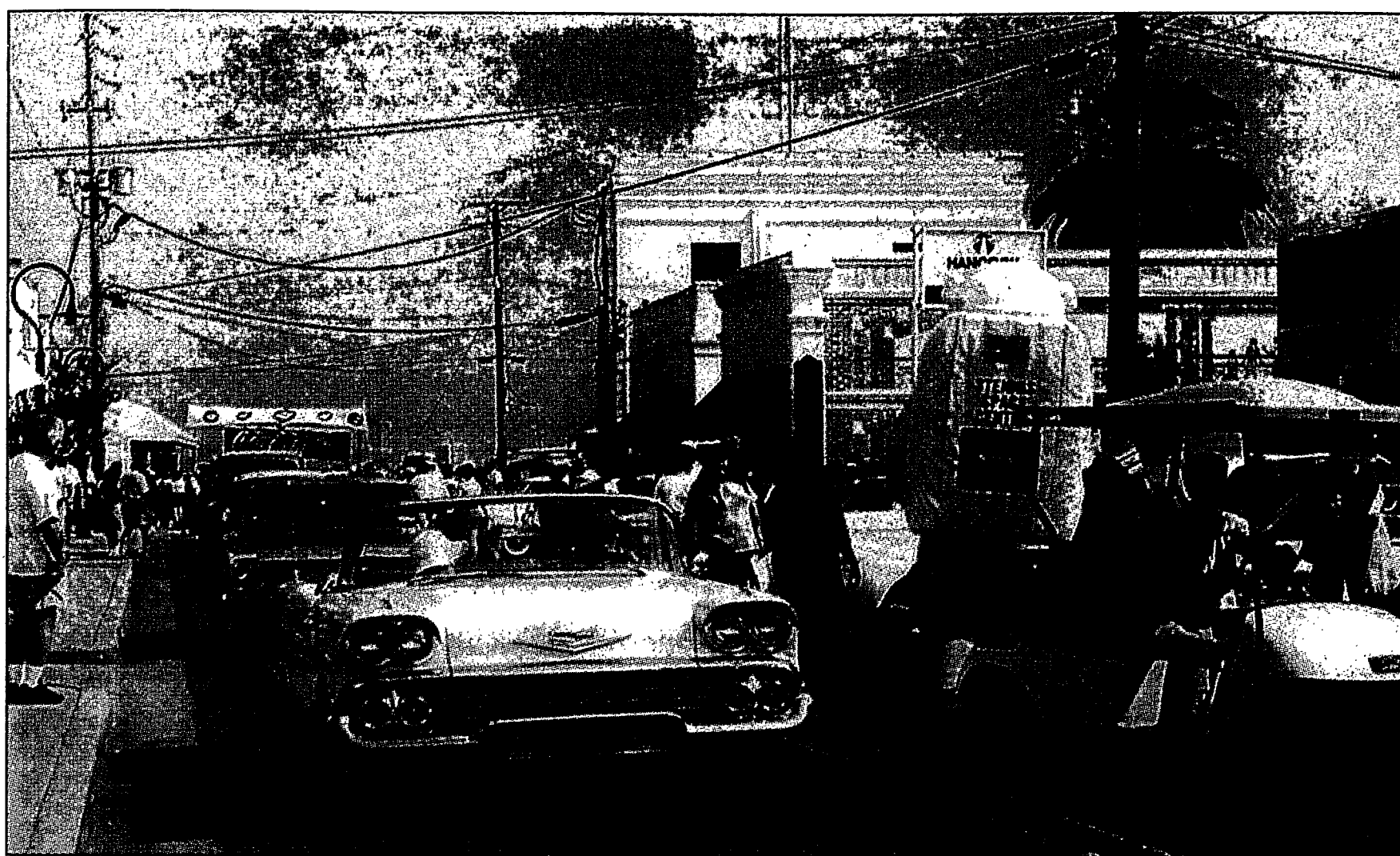
* Auto Swap Meet, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 * (Admission fee: \$3.00 per day pass)
 * Each Registered Vehicle will receive one pass in their registration packet.

* CTC and International Classic Auction
 * Viewing @ 11 a.m. - Auction Starts @ 2 p.m.
 * Look for large tent in Coliseum parking lot
 * Admission: \$8.00 general public - \$5.00 for CTC Registrants
 * Free to bid

SCHEDULE-PAGE 3



Cruisin' the Coast



Schedule -- daily events

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D'IBERVILLE CITY HALL

- * Cruisin' Times Starts , 9 a.m.
- * Rhythm and Rain , 11 a.m.-12 noon
- * Starz , 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
- * Vince Vance and The Valiants , 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- * Cruisin' Time Ends , 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 6th

Children's Activities at Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

Drag Racing at Gulfport Dragway

- * Gates open , 10 a.m.
- * Time trials , 11 a.m.
- * Elimination Round begins , 2 p.m.

GULFPORT RICE PAVILION

- * Auto Registration: 2001 , 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
- * 2002 , 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
- * Cruisin' Time Starts , 9 a.m.
- * Starz , 11 a.m.-12 noon
- * Perfect Mix , 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
- * The Tip Tops , 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- * Cruisin' Time Ends , 5 p.m.

BAY ST. LOUIS OLD TOWN

- * Cruisin' Time Starts , 9 a.m.
- * Flashback , 11 a.m.-noon
- * Charles Grant's Platters , 1 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
- * Pat Murphy , 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- * Cruisin' Time Ends , 5 p.m.

BILOXI POINT CADET

- * Cruisin' Time Starts , 9 a.m.
- * Splash , 11 a.m.-12 noon
- * Frankie and The Cruisers , 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
- * Vince Vance and The Valiants , 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- * Cruisin' Time Ends , 5 p.m.
- * Whitlee International and Cruisin' The Coast® Top 100 Drive-thru Judging (optional-\$15.00 per car) , 9 a.m.-12 noon
- * Be sure to visit the Maritime and Seafood Museum.

LONG BEACH HARBOR

- * Long Beach Yacht Club Country Cruisin' Breakfast Buffet 7:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
- * Hospitality and Information Station (Free Coffee, CTC and Tourism info) 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- * Car Corral , All Day (\$25 per car to register)

MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM

- * Auto Swap Meet , 9 a.m.-6

- p.m.
- * (Admission fee: \$3.00 per day pass)
- * Each Registered Vehicle will receive one pass in their registration packet.

* Cruisin' The Coast® Auto Auction

- * International Classic Auction
- * Doors open: 9 a.m. - Auction Starts @ 10 a.m.
- * Look for large tent in Coliseum parking lot
- * Admission: \$8.00 , General Public - \$5.00 , Cruisin' The Coast® Registrants
- * Free To Bid

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D'IBERVILLE CITY HALL AND CIVIC CENTER

- * Cruisin' Time Starts , 9 a.m.
- * Eddie McDaniel , 11 a.m.-noon
- * Na Na Sha , 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
- * Technique , 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- * Cruisin' Time Ends , 5 p.m.
- * Adult's Sock Hop , 8 p.m. - Midnight (doors open at 7 p.m.)
- * Live Band: Niterider * DJ between sets
- * Costume Contest , 10 p.m.
- * Dance Contest , 11 p.m.
- * (Prizes for the winners)

Sunday, October 7th

All Sites are closed except Gulfport Rice Pavilion

GULFPORT RICE PAVILION

Auto Registration for 2002 , 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - Early Bird Drawing

9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

- * Poker Run Winners Announced
- * Drag Race Winners Announced
- * Whitlee Drive-thru Competition Announced

Dennis Gage to Emcee Announcements

All Window I.D. Cards must be turned in by 10 a.m. for the Primary Cash Drawing , 10:30 a.m.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

CASINO ACTIVITIES

Poker Run

Begins Wednesday at all Participating Casinos at 12 noon and goes Around-the-Clock until 12 noon on Saturday.

(You leave your Poker Run Sheet at the last Casino you visit on Saturday)

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- * Gary Pucket Oct 5th and Oct. 6th 11 p.m. in the BrewPub

BOOMTOWN CASINO

- * Terry Stokes Jr. - Comedy Hypnotist Friday & Saturday October 5 - 6 8pm and 10pm

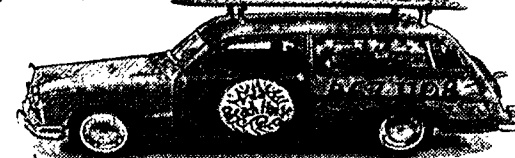
CASINO MAGIC BILOXI

- * Vince Vance and the Valiants October 5 - 6 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

CASINO MAGIC BAY ST. LOUIS

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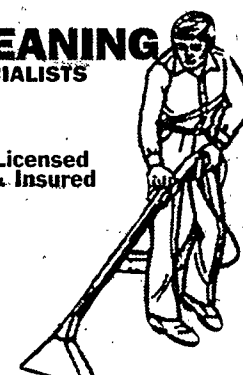
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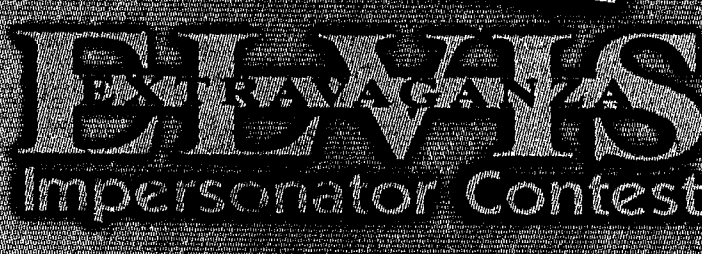
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Tuesday - Sunday, October 2-7
FREE in the main lobby
8 & 10:30 pm Fri - Sat
6pm and 8:30 pm on Sunday
* Cruise-in/Stroke-in with
Clarence Carter
FREE in the Magic
Entertainment Complex
Thursday & Friday, October
4 - 5

* Dance floor/cocktail table
set up
Thursday & Friday, October
4 - 5

* Elvis Extravaganza -
Regional Impersonator Contest
& Tribute Show
8pm in the Magic
Entertainment Complex --
FREE! Saturday, October 6

* Cruisin' Car Show
FREE! 5-9 pm (Prizes
awarded)
Saturday, October 6

COPA CASINO

* Bill Haley's Comets
In the Copa Showroom:
Friday, Oct. 5th, - 8pm &
10:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 6th, - 8pm &
10:00 pm

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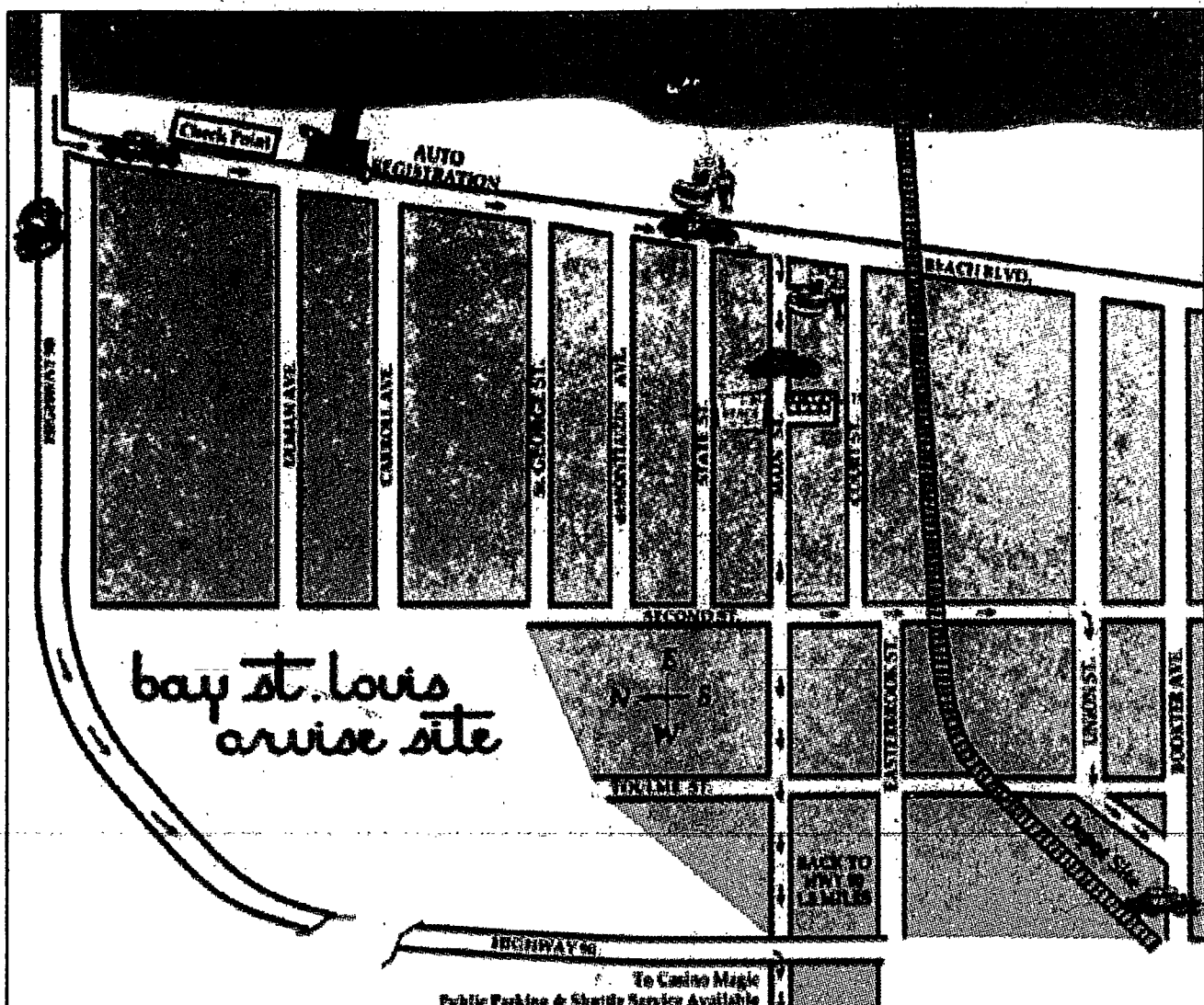
* Cruise-in, Coast 102 Radio
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p.m.

* Roxy's Outdoor Diner

* Flame-throw at Dusk

* Johnny Rivers, 9 p.m.

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* Creedence Clearwater
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* Gary Lewis and The
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5th and 6th
two shows: 8 p.m. and 12
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Fun

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Whitlee International Drive Thru Judging

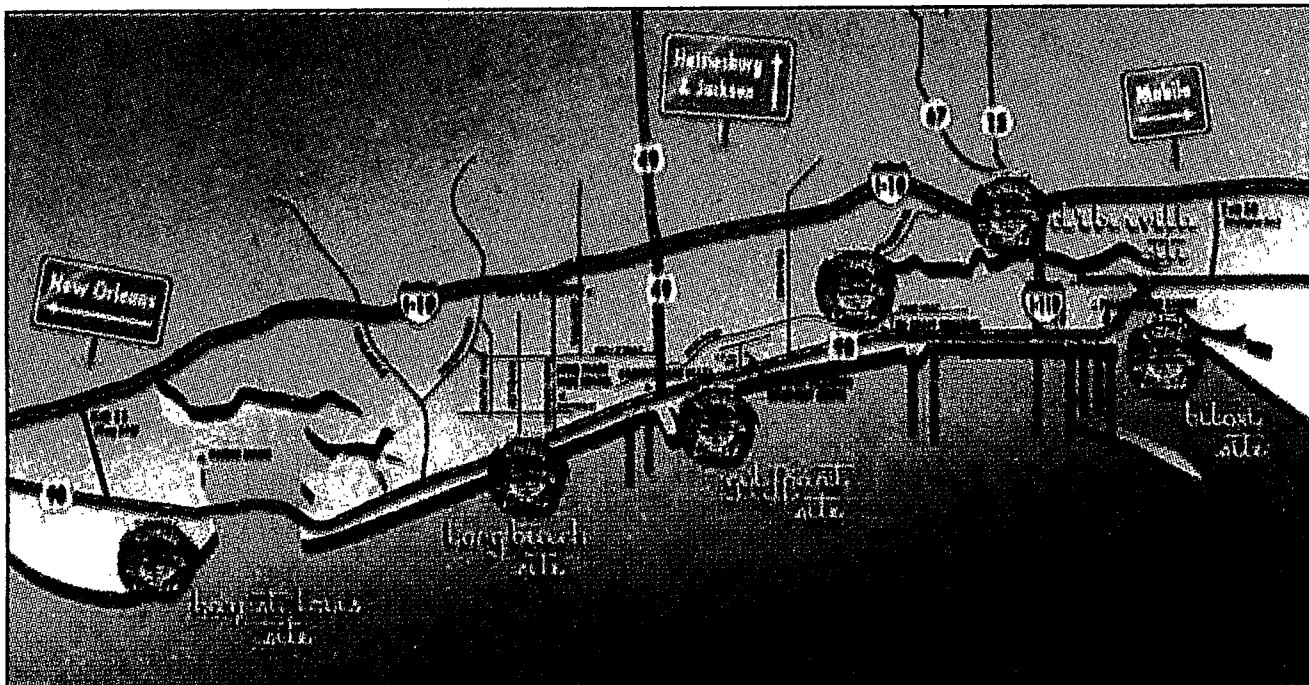
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* Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 noon
* (optional, additional
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Drag Racing

* Gulfport Dragway
* Gates open: 10 a.m.
* Time Trials: 11 a.m.
* Elimination Round Begins:
2 p.m.

* Cruisin' The Coast® and
International Classic Auctions

* Friday October 5
* Doors open: 9 a.m. Starts @
10 a.m.
* Viewing @ 11 a.m. - Auction
Starts @ 2 p.m.
* Look for large tent in
Coliseum parking lot

* Saturday, October 6
* Admission: \$8.00 general



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information

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

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